

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : SAC NY (100-138948)
Bu (not known)

DATE: 5/4/60

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (41)

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SUBJECT: East Side Tenants Council
Subversive Organization Characterization
IS-C

Re memo of SA [REDACTED] 4/22/60.

This case falls within category B of this memo;
insufficient investigation of the case has been
conducted to warrant submission of a sketch at
this time.

cc: N 100-90311 (41)
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SAC NY (100-138188

Bufile 100-432756

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SA [redacted] (41)

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Lower Harlem Tenants Council
Subversive Organization Characterization
IS C

Re memo of SA Carone 4/22/60.

This case falls into category B of the memo; insufficient info has been developed to warrant submission of the sketch.

The Bureau has approved treating this case in the Cominfil category and this would not indicate a sketch is appropriate at this time.

cc: 1 NY 100-90311 (41)
L NY 100-138188 (41)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-39488)

5/9/60

SA, THOMAS H SULLIVAN

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY OF CHINA
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Rememo 4/22/60 captioned DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY
OF CHINA, Subversive organization characterization.

The Democratic Socialist Party of China is a newly
formed organization in the New York City area and is currently under
investigation. There is no information reflecting any subversive
activity on the part of captioned organization. This organization comes
under category B inasmuch as insufficient information exists as yet to
prepare a thumbnail sketch.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-90311) (#41)

DATE: 5/9/60

FROM : SA RICHARD E. LOGAN

SUBJECT: COMITE DE ABSTENCION POLITICA PARTIDISTA
DE NUEVA YORK (CAPP)
IS-PR
(OO: NY)

The above captioned organization is a newly formed one on which insufficient information exists as yet to prepare a thumbnail sketch. *No Bufile.*

① - (100-90311) (#41)
1 - (105-39798)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-38549)

5/9/60

SA, THOMAS H. SULLIVAN (311)

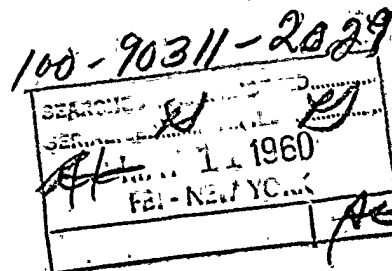
TRANS-NATIONAL FILM CORPORATION
IS-CH

Rememo 4/22/60 captioned TRANS-NATIONAL FILM CORPORATION, Subversive organization characterization.

An investigation is currently being conducted in regard to TRANS-NATIONAL FILM CORPORATION. It is anticipated that the President of this organization will be interviewed in the near future. This organization comes under category B inasmuch as insufficient information exists as yet to prepare a thumbnail sketch.

cc 100-90311 (Thumbnail Sketch file)
105-38549

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC NEW YORK (100-140667) 414

DATE: 5/10/60

FROM : SA 414b6
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SUBJECT: ADVANCE, An Organization of Progressive Youth
Subversive Organization Characterization
IS-C

Bufile 100-432563

A characterization on the above captioned organization
was submitted on 3/15/60 and approved by the Bureau. No change
is to be made at this time.

cc - NY- 100-90311

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SAC, New York (97-1708)

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SA, Thomas H. Sullivan (311)

CONTINENTAL DISTRIBUTING, INC.
NEW YORK CITY

RA-CH

Re memo 4/22/60 captioned Continental Distributing
Inc, NYC, Subversive Organization Characterization -

This organization falls under Category B
inasmuch as insufficient information exists as yet
to prepare a thumbnail sketch -

① - NY (100-90311)

1 - NY (97-1708)

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Metropolitan Council on Housing
Subversive Organization Characterization
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Insufficient investigation has been conducted in this case to substantiate a current thumbnail sketch. No sketch has been submitted in the past.

The Bureau has authorized a Cominfil type investigation in this case which seemingly would preclude the desirability of a sketch.

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-39519)

5/12/60

SA JOHN J. TUCKER, Jr. (#413)

GENERAL REVOLUTIONARY DIRECTORATE
IS - N

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Rememo of Supv. [REDACTED], 4/22/60, re
Subversive Organization Characterization.

A thumbnail sketch for the captioned group was submitted
to the Bureau on 3/29/60 (Bufile 105-84459) reflecting that the group
was defunct.

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1 - NY 105-39519 (#413)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-38822)

5/12/60

SA JOHN J. TUCKER, Jr. (#413)

MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO (1868)
DE PUERTO RICO
IS - PR

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REmemo of Supv. [REDACTED], 4/22/60, re
Subversive Organization Characterization.

A thumbnail sketch on the captioned organization was
submitted to the Bureau on 4/15/60, (Bufile 105-85056) and approved on
4/26/60.

① - NY 100-90311 (#41)
1 - NY 105-38822 (#413)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427226)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-133479)

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE
SUEVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - SWP

Enclosed herewith is an amended thumbnail sketch of captioned organization.

The May, 1960 issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page one, column three, disclosed that during 5/15-17/60, a national organization entitled the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nation-wide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

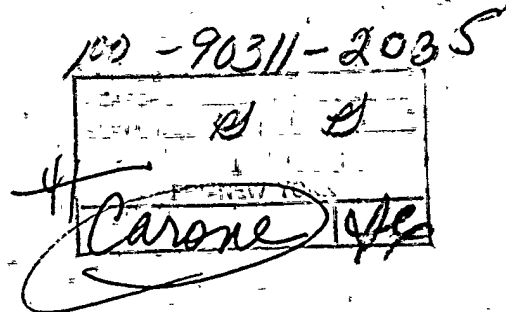
The above issue, page six, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political party capable of providing the working class with political leadership on class struggle principles and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary Socialism.

A confidential source advised on 5/11/60, that the original YSA was an organization formed during October, 1957, in New York City, by youth of various left Socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised that the YSA is dominated and controlled in its leadership and ranks by members of the SWP. The source added that the SWP considers the YSA as the leading force in the radical youth field and

- 2 - Bureau (100-427226) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-90311) (41)
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its current and future hope in regard to recruits and the promulgation of the SWP movement throughout the United States.

The headquarters of the YSA are located at 45 East 7th Street, New York City.

The YS is a monthly publication, self-described in the May, 1960 issue as the newspaper of the YSA.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The confidential source utilized in the above sketch is [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and source concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427226)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-133479)

"YOUNG SOCIALIST"
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - SWP

Enclosed herewith is an amended thumbnail sketch
of captioned publication.

The "Young Socialist" (YS) is a monthly publication,
self described in the May, 1930 issue as the newspaper of the
Young Socialist Alliance,

The YS maintains headquarters at 45 East 7th Street,
NYC, and the mailing address is PO Box 471, Cooper Station,
NY 3, NY.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE
IS - SWP

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IS - SWP

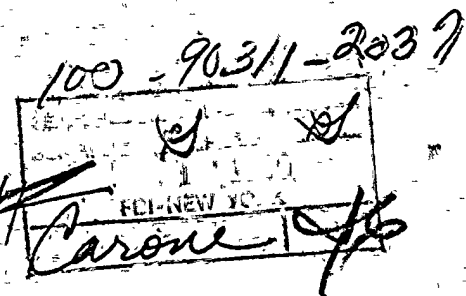
Enclosed are amended thumbnail sketches of captioned organization and publication for the Bureau's consideration.

These sketches are being submitted at this time in view of current reports being prepared by various offices which will require utilization of these sketches.

If these sketches are approved by the Bureau, the NYO will afford dissemination of same to appropriate offices.

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- 1 - New York (100-90311) (41)
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SAC, NEW YORK (100 - 140818)

May 13, 1960

SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, Sect 41.

PACIFICA FOUNDATION
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C

Re NY Letter to the Director dated 4/15/60.

A review of captioned file fails to reflect any direct or indirect Communist control or influence over the activities of captioned organization. This case is being maintained in an Pending Inactive Status in the NYO pending completion of a three-months monitoring of its bank account.

Inasmuch as this organization does not meet the criteria for investigation under Section 87E of the Manual of Instructions a "Subversive Organization Characterization" is not being prepared.

PENDING INACTIVE

CC:

- 1 - 100-140818 (PACIFICA FOUNDATION) (41)
- 1 - 100- 90311 (THUMBNAIL SKETCHES) (41)

PHS:

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-141343)

5/17/60

SA ARTHUR J. GREENE JR. (413)

NEW YORK YOUTH COMMITTEE FOR INTEGRATION
IS - SWP

Captioned organization is a recently formed organization which is currently a pending case. Insufficient information exists at this time in order to prepare a thumbnail sketch.

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- 1 - NY 100-90311 (41)
- 1 - NY 100-141343 (413)

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SAC(100-128576)(41)

5/17/60

SA ALBERT E. FALLER

MARXIST DISCUSSION CLUB
CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK
INTERNAL SECURITY -C

Subversive Organization Characterization

Ref file 100-127386

No investigation has been conducted of captioned organization and there is insufficient information available regarding it to properly prepare a thumbnail sketch at this time.

①-NY 100-90311(Thumbnail sketch)(41)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100 - 141124)

May 18, 1960

SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, Sect 41.

NEW YORK COMMITTEE FOR THE CELEBRATION
OF THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF INTERNATIONAL
WOMAN'S DAY
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C

BUREAU FILE 100 - 432827

A review of the file in this case reflects that it is an organization formed merely for the purpose of promoting or sponsoring a single affair, that it is a newly formed organization concerning which insufficient information exists as yet to prepare a thumbnail sketch.

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COPIES:

1 - 100 - 141124 (NY Committee for the celebration of the 50th
Anniversary of Intn'l Wmoens's Day) (41)
1 - 100 - 90311 (THUMBNAIL SKETCHES) (41)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-140660)

5/19/60

SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA

COMMITTEE TO STOP THE REVIVAL
OF NAZISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM
IS - C

ReNYmemo, 4/22/60, re Subversive
Organization Characterization.

No characterization of captioned organization is being submitted to the Bureau inasmuch as it appears that this committee is an "ad hoc" committee formed to hold a demonstration in Union Square, NYC, to protest the recent rise of anti-Semitism.

To date, insufficient information has been received to indicate whether subject organization will continue in existence. Therefore, a thumbnail sketch will not be submitted at the present time.

The Bureau file is 100-432605.

- 1 - New York (100-90311) (Thumbnail Sketch) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-140660) (41)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-140671)

5/19/60

SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA

CUBAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE
IS - C

ReNYmemo, 4/22/60, re Subversive Organization
Characterization.

No characterization of subject organization is
being submitted to the Bureau since it is in the "talking
stage" and insufficient information exists as yet to
prepare a thumbnail sketch.

The Bureau file is 105-85693.

- 1 - New York (100-90311) (Thumbnail Sketch) (41)
1 - New York (100-140671) (41)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-137027)

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SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA

SHOLEM ALEICHEM JUBILEE COMMITTEE
IS - C

ReNYmemo, 4/22/60, re Subversive
Organization Characterization.

No characterization of captioned organization has
been submitted to the Bureau inasmuch as it was formed only
to honor the 100th Anniversary of the birth of SHOLEM
ALEICHEM, Yiddish writer and is now defunct.

Bufile is 100-430383.

- 1 - New York (100-90311) (Thumbnail Sketch) (41)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-431582)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-38921)

TWO CONTINENTS COMMODITY
CORPORATION
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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Re letter from Legat, Ottawa to Bureau, 5/2/60.

On 4/9/60, a confidential source advised that, as of 12/18/59, the Two Continents Commodity Corporation, 151 W. 18th St., NY, NY was chartered during 1957 and became active during the early part of 1959. The corporation is reported to export books and periodicals to Europe and the Far East.

In May, 1958, a periodical, "China Trade Letter" was printed by the Two Continents Commodity Corporation, 246 Fifth Ave., NY 1, NY, according to its masthead. The letter tells of the economic growth of China, of its imports and exports, and its plans for the future. It advances reasons for the US to lift its embargo on trade with China and points out that other countries are in the process of opening trade with China.

A confidential source advised on 5/25/60 that he learned the Two Continents Commodity Corporation was formed to promote trade with Communist China. According to the source, it is under the direction of an American Group among whom are CHARLES (BOB) COE, [redacted] and PATRICK TOOHEY, all of whom are active Communist Party members.

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Sources

CSNY 1 (on 4/9/60)
[redacted] (on 5/25/60)

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Both of the above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration was given and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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1-New York (100-90311) (41)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7254)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-90311)

SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATIONS;
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ReBulet 6/3/60.

The organizations listed in reBulet which are to be included in the Category II have been noted and have been inserted in the NYlet dated 5/27/60.

Separate letters in the case entitled, "COMMITTEE TO COMBAT PREJUDICE" (Bufile 100-432301) and in the case entitled, "NATION OF ISLAM" (Bufile 25-330971) are being prepared and will be submitted to the Bureau immediately. In the case of the "AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS" (Bufile 100-1203763) it is noted that this organization is cited in the House Guide, issue of March 3, 1951. In the case of "JOHNSON-FOREST GROUP" (Bufile 100-397390) it is noted that this organization has been cited by the Attorney General of the U. S. For these reasons, no characterizations were submitted on the above organizations.

2 - BUREAU (100-7254) (RM)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)

NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI
THUMBNAIL SKETCH

ReNYlet, 5/27/59, and Bulet, 6/3/60, captioned
"SUEVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATIONS."

Since the National Headquarters of the NOI is in Chicago no Thumbnail Sketch has been prepared by NY. NY has followed the practice of using the Bureau approved Thumbnail Sketch prepared by Chicago.

2- Bureau (25-330971)(RM)
1- NY 100-90311 (41)
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SAC, New York (100-70303)

June 9, 1960

Director, FBI (100-348760)

**TWELFTH-THIRTEENTH REALTY CORPORATION
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

Reurlet 5/27/60.

In order to be more succinct, the Bureau approves your thumbnail sketch of captioned organization with the following exceptions:

1. Eliminate first paragraph of page two of referenced letter.

2. First paragraph of page three - omit references to the P & P Printing Company, Inc., and the "Morning Freiheit" - say that the Twelfth-Thirteenth Realty Corporation is listed at 35 East 12th Street in the current Manhattan telephone directory.

1 - New York (100-90311)

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SAC, New York (100-90311)

June 3, 1960

Director, FBI (100-7254)

**SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

Reurlet 5-27-60.

A review of Bufiles concerning current active cases under investigation by your office discloses that the following organizations should be included in your list of organizations under Category II captioned, "Newly Formed Organizations on Which Cases are Pending and Concerning Which Insufficient Information Exists as yet to Prepare Thumbnail Sketch Characterizations:"

Citizens Committee for Children of
New York City, Bufile 100-433017.

Committee Against Barbarism in
South Africa, Bufile 100-433182.

East Side Labor and Press Club,
Bufile 100-433212

Louis E. Burnham Fund, Bufile 100-433045.

Save Our Homes Committee of Yorkville,
Bufile 100-432939.

A review of characterizations transmitted by relet discloses you have not submitted under this program characterizations for the following organizations which are under investigation by your office:

American Association of Scientific Workers,
Bufile 100-203763, your file 100-12385
(New York 00).

Committee to Combat Prejudice, Bufile
100-432301 (New York 00).

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Letter to SAC, New York.
Re: Subversive Organization Characterizations
100-7254

Johnson-Forest Group, Bufile 100-397390,
your file 100-111064.

Nation of Islam, Bufile 25-330971,
your file 105-7809.

Immediately prepare and submit for Bureau approval suitable characterizations for the four organizations listed above and be guided by the instructions set out in Part I, pages 63-66 of the FBI Handbook. The preparation of these characterizations should receive prompt and expeditious attention.

SAC, New York (100-70303)

June 9, 1960

Director, FBI (100-348760)

**TWELFTH-THIRTEENTH REALTY CORPORATION
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

Reurlet 5/27/60.

In order to be more succinct, the Bureau approves your thumbnail sketch of captioned organization with the following exceptions:

1. Eliminate first paragraph of page two of referenced letter.
2. First paragraph of page three - omit references to the F & D Printing Company, Inc., and the "Morning Freiheit" - say that the Twelfth-Thirteenth Realty Corporation is listed at 35 East 12th Street in the current Manhattan telephone directory.

1 - New York (100-90311)



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DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)

NATION OF ISLAM
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

ReBulet, 6/16/60.

The following is a characterization of Nation of Islam Temple #7:

On 6/21/60 a source advised that the Nation of Islam Temple #7, 102 West 116th Street, NYC, is the New York City Temple of the Nation of Islam headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Temple #7 follows the policies and programs as set forth by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

The source mentioned above is [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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A copy was designated for Chicago as Chicago is office of origin.

- 2- Bureau (25-330971)(RM)
- 1- Chicago (100-35636)(Info)(RM)
- 1- NY [redacted] (412)
- 1- NY 100-90311 (Thumbnail Sketch)(41)
- 1- NY 105-7809

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-352489)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-86206)

ARMENIAN YOUTH OF AMERICA (AYA)
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - R - ARMENIA

ReBulet, 6/17/60.

On 4/28/58, a confidential source advised that the Armenian Youth of America (AYA) was considered in Armenian circles to be a junior organization of the Armenian Progressive League of America (APLA). He stated that AYA headquarters are located at 40 E. 12th St., NYC, in space provided free by the APLA.

The APLA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On 4/15/55, another confidential source made available a rough draft of a letter addressed to the NY members of the APLA. The letter was signed by ARSHAVIR B. KAGHTZROUNI, Chairman of the Intercity Committee of the APLA. The rough draft contained the sentences "The AYA is an organization closest and dearest to the Progressive League.... We have always been proud of our youth organization. It is that organization which will succeed us...."

The above sentences were crossed out on the rough draft. The following sentences read "We urge all our members to support our young generation. The AYA deserves our loving support so that they can carry on their endeavors for a peaceful world."

2- Bureau (100-352489) (RM)

1- New York (100-90311) (THUMBNAIL SKETCH) (41)

1- New York (100-86206)

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On 5/3/56, a former AYA National Committee member advised that AYA is not officially connected with the APLA but that because of economic reasons and its somewhat similar ideological outlook it accepts office space from the APLA. As a result, the AYA has been regarded as the junior organization of the APLA. He stated that APLA has never controlled the policy of the AYA but that APLA leaders through conversations with the AYA members have made their views known and have in that way influenced AYA policy to some extent. He stated that some AYA members were children of APLA members and that the APLA urged its members to have their children join the AYA.

On 6/20/60, a confidential source advised that the AYA has not been active as the junior organization of the APLA for at least one year, although it had been considered in Armenian circles to be a junior organization of the APLA. Headquarters of AYA were located at 40 E. 12th St., New York City.

On 6/20/60, another confidential source advised that the AYA is no longer active as the "youth group" of the APLA and for all practical purposes is virtually defunct as an organization.

This source advised they no longer hold any public functions or activities as a "youth group" and in Armenian circles they are considered to have ceased existence as the "youth group" of the APLA.

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and these sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

The sources referred to in the above thumbnail sketch are as follows:

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-432877)

6/22/60

SAC, NEW YORK (100-141343)

NEW YORK YOUTH COMMITTEE
FOR INTEGRATION
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - SWP

Submitted herewith is a thumbnail sketch of captioned organization for the Bureau's consideration.

On 3/31/60, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on 3/29/60, the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) assumed control of the New York Youth Committee for Integration (NYYCI), in New York City. Source stated that the YSA would continue to operate this recently dissolved committee under the name of the NYYCI and completely dominate and control this committee in line with YSA objectives.

The source further advised on 6/7/60 that a constitution of a port exists in relation to the NYYCI; however, has not been formalized due to the uncertainty of the future of this committee.

On 5/12/60, the above source advised that the aims of the NYYCI are to obtain lunch counter desegregation in Woolworth Stores throughout the South. The objectives, according to the source, of this group consist of picket line demonstrations at Woolworth Stores in NYC to publicly express sympathy with similar anti-segregation demonstrations occurring in the South.

On 6/7/60, the NYYCI officers, namely, the Chairman and Treasurer, were identified by the above source as members of the YSA in NYC, and the New York Local, Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

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The above source advised on 5/12/60, that the NYICI maintains no headquarters. However, the Organizational Committee of the NYICI, the only structure of the NYICI which meets regularly, convenes at either City College of New York or at the home of one of the members.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

is the source utilized in the above thumbnail sketch.

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Careful consideration has been given to the concealment of this source, which was deemed necessary.

It is noted that the approved thumbnail sketch of the YSA would be utilized in conjunction with the above sketch.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-86282)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-39798)

COMITE DE ABSTENCION POLITICA
PARTIDISTA DE NUEVA YORK
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-PR
(OO:NEW YORK)

ReBulet, 4/7/60, and NYlet to Bureau, 5/5/60.

Set out below is a suggested thumbnail sketch for the above captioned organization submitted for the Bureau's approval.

Comite de Abstencion Politica
Partidista de Nueva York (CAPP)

A confidential source on February 18, 1960, advised that CAPP was formed in February, 1960, for the purpose of attempting to have Puerto Ricans abstain from participating in 1960 elections in Puerto Rico.

On May 13, 1960, another confidential source advised that CAPP has never had a headquarters except the home address of [redacted], [redacted], [redacted] New York.

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On March 29, 1960, the first confidential source advised that CAPP of New York was formed during the early part of February, 1960, for the purpose of attempting to convince Puerto Ricans in Puerto Rico that they should refuse to participate in and boycott the 1960 elections in Puerto Rico.

The first confidential source further advised that the CAPP, by boycotting 1960 elections in Puerto Rico, hoped to further the cause for Puerto Rican independence and at the same time protest the colonial control which the

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United States exercises over the island of Puerto Rico.

The following sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, were utilized in this sketch:

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The second confidential source is

Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-86860)

7/8/60

SAC, NEW YORK (105-40548)

MOVIMIENTO 21 DE MARZO
(21st of March Movement) aka
Marzo 21st Group, M-21-3
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION;
INTERNAL SECURITY - PR
(OO: New York)

Submitted herewith is a characterization of captioned organization:

A confidential source on March 24, 1960, advised that the Marzo 21st Group was formed on March 23, 1960, as the result of a merger of two Puerto Rican pro-independence groups in New York City. It was planned that the Marzo 21st Group would formulate new plans to achieve and bring about independence for Puerto Rico.

A second confidential source advised on April 26, 1960, that the Marzo 21st Group was publicly introduced on April 17, 1960, and welcomed as members individuals who were interested in working for the independence of Puerto Rico.

The first confidential source on May 13, 1960, advised that the Marzo 21st Group aims to achieve independence for Puerto Rico by any means available, including revolution.

On June 1, 1960, the first confidential source furnished a communication of the organization bearing the slogan, "Revolution, only solution."

The first confidential source stated on May 18, 1960, that the formal name of the Marzo 21st Group is Movimiento 21 de Marzo.

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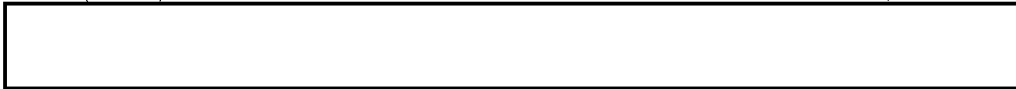
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The first confidential source advised that as of May 28, 1960, an average of eight individuals comprise the active membership of the organization. Meetings are held weekly in the organization's headquarters located in the residence of one of its leaders.....

Sources used, who have furnished reliable information in the past:



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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7254)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-90311)

**SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

ReNYlet 5/27/59.

There are enclosed herewith two copies each of 103 characterizations as set out under item (C) below.

**A. ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE BECOME DEFUNCT
SINCE THE PREVIOUS JUNE FIRST NOTIFICATION**

AMERICAN FORUM FOR SOCIALIST EDUCATION
(100-425681)

THE "AMERICAN SOCIALIST"
(100-408387)

AMERICAN SOCIALIST CLUBS
(100-408387)

COMMITTEE TO DEFEND AND
(100-426219)

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COMMITTEE TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF ISRAEL AMTER
(100-428717)

GENERAL REVOLUTIONARY DIRECTORATE
(105-84459)

JEWISH COMMUNITY OF CORTLANDT
(100-412925)

- 2 - BUREAU (100-7254) (ENCLS. 206) (RM)
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23 WEST 26TH STREET CORPORATION
(100-426949)

UNITED INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST COMMITTEE
(100-428575)

TRADE UNION COMMITTEE 1959 MAY DAY CELEBRATION
(100-430322)

**B. NEWLY FORMED ORGANIZATIONS ON WHICH CASES ARE
PENDING AND CONCERNING WHICH INSUFFICIENT INFORMA-
TION EXISTS AS YET TO PREPARE A THUMBNAIL SKETCH
CHARACTERIZATION**

COMITE DE ABSTENCION POLITICA PARTIDISTA DE
NEUVA YORK (CAPP)
(BUFILE NOT KNOWN)

CUBAN-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE
(105-85693)

COMMITTEE TO STOP THE REVIVAL OF NAZISM AND
ANTI-SEMITISM
(100-432605)

DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY OF CHINA
(105-84489)

EAST SIDE TENANTS COUNCIL
(BUFILE NOT KNOWN)

LOWER HARLEM TENANTS COUNCIL
(100-432756)

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MARXIST DISCUSSION CLUB
CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK
(100-427396)

METROPOLITAN COUNCIL ON HOUSING
(100-139647)

NEW YORK COMMITTEE FOR THE CELEBRATION
OF THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY
(100-432827)

NEW YORK YOUTH COMMITTEE FOR INTEGRATION
(BUFILE NOT KNOWN)

PACIFICA FOUNDATION
(BUFILE NOT KNOWN)

TRANS-NATIONAL FILM CORPORATION
(105-82615)

C. ALL ACTIVE ORGANIZATIONS ON WHICH CHARACTERIZATIONS
HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED AND APPROVED OR ARE BEING
SUBMITTED WITH INSTANT LETTER FOR APPROVAL

✓ ACCION PATRIOTICA REVOLUCIONARIA
(105-73358)

✓ ADRIATIC TRAVEL AGENCY
(100-366479)

ADVANCE PRINTING COMPANY
(100-413777)

✓ AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION (COMINFIL)
(100-118)

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✓ AMERICAN COUNCIL OF WARSAW JEWS
(100-301010)

✓ AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR AID TO POLISH JEWS OF
THE AMERICAN ALLIANCE OF JEWISH POLISH SOCIETIES, INC.
(105-3897)

✓ AMERICAN LITHUANIAN WORKERS LITERARY ASSOCIATION
(100-62545)

✓ "AMERIKAI MAGYAR SZO"
(61-6361)

AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION
(61-5381)

✓ ARMENIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICA
(100-337674)

ARMENIAN YOUTH OF AMERICA
(100-352489)

✓ ARROW PARK, INC.
(100-354632)

✓ ARROWHEAD LODGE
(100-398593)

✓ ARTKINO PICTURES, INC..
(65-1673)

✓ ASSOCIATION OF LITHUANIAN WORKERS
(61-9622)

✓ BILL OF RIGHTS FUND
(100-415194)

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BOOK FIND CLUB
(100-317977)

✓ BRONX CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
(100-412902)

✓ CAMP MIDVALE
(65-15377)

✓ CHAIT'S FARM, ACCORD, NEW YORK
(100-406382)

✓ CHINA DAILY NEWS
(100-196148)

✓ CHINESE HAND LAUNDRY ALLIANCE
(100-365097)

✓ COMITE REVOLUCIONARIO PRO LIBERACION
DOMINICANA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS
(BUFILE REQUESTED)

✓ COMMITTEE OF FIRST AMENDMENT DEFENDANTS
(100-432102)

✓ COMMITTEE FOR THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF
JEWISH SETTLEMENT IN THE USA
(100-412209)

✓ COMMITTEE TO COMBAT RACIAL INJUSTICE
(100-429903)

per ✓ COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
(100-387835)

✓ COUNCIL FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF NEGROES IN SCIENCE
(100-410560)

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(100-428425)

COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA
(64-200-243)

✓ DOMINICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT
(97-3876)

✓ EDWARD E. STRONG MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL
TRUST FUND
(100-427162)

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✓ EMERGENCY COMMITTEE FOR A FREE PRESS
(100-422661)

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(100-358069)

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(100-427268)

✓ F & D PRINTING CO., INC.
(100-361367)

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(100-422820)

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(100-373843)

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(100-426395)

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(105-52929)

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(100-427468)

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(100-14125)

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(100-347480)

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IMPORTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRODUCTS
(100-378547)

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"INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST REVIEW"
(100-16)

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(100-350092)

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- ✓ **"JEWISH CURRENTS"
(100-38759)**
- ✓ **"Jewish Music Alliance"
(100-341896)**
- ✓ **JEWISH PROGRAM SERVICE COMMITTEE
(100-410077)**
- ✓ **JEWISH WRITERS VEREIN
(100-116733)**
- ✓ **[REDACTED] DEFENSE COMMITTEE
(100-430640)**
- ✓ **LABOR EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE
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- ✓ **"LAISVE"
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- ✓ **LIBERTARIAN LEAGUE
(105-46680)**
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(100-356782)**
- ✓ **LIBRARY FOR INTERCULTURAL STUDIES
(105-18628)**
- ✓ **"LEAFER"
(100-346794)**
- ✓ **"L'UNITA"
(100-122084)**
- Adm. Sec.* ✓ **METROPOLITAN MUSIC SCHOOL
(100-140104)**

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✓ METROPOLITAN RECREATION ASSOCIATION
(65-15377)

✓ "THE MILITANT"
(100-16)

✓ "MONTHLY REVIEW"
(100-361313)

✓ MOVIMIENTO LIBERTADOR DE PUERTO RICO
(103-75715)

✓ NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
(62-83296)

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NEW YORK TENANT WELFARE AND CONSUMER COUNCIL
(100-351137)

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1960 LABOR AND PEOPLES COMMITTEE FOR MAY DAY
(100-432860)

✓ PANHELLENIC MARINE FEDERATION
(105-75006)

✓ PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUENO
(100-205249)

✓ "PARTY VOICE"
(100-411203)

✓ THE PHYSICIANS FORUM
(100-358069)

✓ "POLITICAL AFFAIRS"
(100-55685)

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✓ PROVISIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR A
MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTY
(100-429200)

OK PUBLISHER'S NEW PRESS, INC.
(97-401)

✓ PUERTO RICO LIBRE
(105-77848)

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✓ "RANK AND FILE PILOT"
(100-411338)

✓ RELIGIOUS FREEDOM COMMITTEE
(100-410587)

RUSSKY GOLOS PUBLISHING CORP.
(100-39588)

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✓ SEAMEN'S DEFENSE COMMITTEE AGAINST COAST GUARD
SCREENING
(100-422153)

✓ SERVICE BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION
(100-398637)

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(100-426625)

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✓ SOCIAL SCIENCE LIBRARY
(100-427269)

✓ SOVFOTO
(97-1690)

✓ STUDENT COMMITTEE ON PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION
(100-428691)

✓ "SVIESA"
(100-62545)

TANJUG
(100-351710)

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OK TASS NEWS AGENCY
(100-183386)

✓ TEACHERS UNION OF NEW YORK CITY
(100-75957)

✓ "TIESA"
(61-9622)

✓ TWELFTH-THIRTEENTH REALTY CORP.
(100-348760)

✓ UNITED COUNCIL OF AMERICAN
JEW'S OF POLISH DESCENT
(100-430126)

✓ UNITED ELECTRICAL, RADIO AND
MACHINE WORKERS OF AMERICA (COMINFIL)
(100-26912)

✓ U. S. FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
SEVENTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL
(100-428009)

✓ VOLUNTARY COMMITTEE FOR SENDING
PACKAGES TO YUGOSLAVIA
(105-11079)

✓ WOMEN'S COMMUNITY FORUM
(100-421559)

✓ WORKERS WORLD PARTY
(100-430172)

✓ YUGOSLAV-AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB
(105-30659)

OK "YUGOSLAV FACTS AND VIEWS"
(97-2977)

Letter to Director

5/27/60

Re: Subversive Organization Characterizations
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There are listed below those organizations on which up-to-date characterizations were submitted under separate letter and where there has been no change in the thumbnail sketch. The date of the letter submitting the sketch is listed alongside the Bufile Number.

ADVANCE, AN ORGANIZATION OF PROGRESSIVE
YOUTH
(100-432563, 3/15/60)

MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO DE PUERTO RICO
(105-85056, 4/15/60)

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE
(100-427226, 5/12/60)

"YOUNG SOCIALIST"
(100-427226, 5/12/60)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-90311)

DATE: June 22, 1960

FROM : Director, FBI (100-7254)

SUBJECT: SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReBulet 6-3-60 and reurlet 6-8-60.

ReBulet requested that you submit a characterization for the Johnson-Forest Group (JFG) and your relet noted that the JFG has been cited by the Attorney General and for that reason a characterization would not be submitted.

The JFG was designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450 which did not mention any affiliates or branches of the JFG as was done for example in the case of the Communist Party, USA. Since you are investigating an auxiliary or branch of the JFG, office of origin of which is in Detroit, you should submit a characterization for the JFG in accordance with the instructions set forth in part I, pages 63-66, of the FBI Handbook.

The above-requested characterization should be submitted as soon as possible.

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(JFG)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427468)

6-22-60

SAC, NEW YORK (100-133775)

THE FUND FOR SOCIAL ANALYSIS
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION,
IS-C; ISA OF 1950
(OO: NEW YORK)

ReBulet 6/13/60.

There is submitted herewith a revised characterization of captioned organization as suggested by the Bureau. A paragraph reflecting current status as of June 1960 has been added.

A source advised in November, 1957, that the Fund for Social Analysis (FSA), formerly known as the Foundation for Marxist Studies (FMS), was established in New York City in November, 1957.

Another source advised on November 14, 1958, that officers of FSA are Irving Kaplan, president, and [redacted] secretary.

In July, 1958, Elizabeth T. Bentley, a confessed former espionage agent, testified before the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, the Irving Kaplan was a member of a Soviet espionage group which was active in Washington, D.C., in the early 1940s,

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A third source advised in March, 1946, that [redacted] was a member of the Jefferson Club of the Communist Party (CP) in 1946.

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IS-C; ISA OF 1950

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the U. S. pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

An announcement issued by FSA in April, 1960, stated FSA is an informal organization of individuals interested in aiding Marxist research and offers grants-in-aid for studies of problems posed by Marxist theory and its application. The address of FSA was listed as Room 2800, 165 Broadway, New York 6, New York.

On 6/8/60, the first source mentioned advised that the FSA continues to be located in Room 2800, 165 Broadway, New York City.

The sources used above are as follows:



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All of the above have furnished reliable information with the exception of [redacted] who is in a position to furnish reliable information. Careful consideration was given and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427268)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-133594)

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION,
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

ReBulet 6/10/60.

There is submitted herewith a revised characterization of captioned school as suggested by the Bureau in reBulet. A paragraph reflecting the present status of the school has been added.

On 9/11/57 a source advised that Max Weiss had stated the CP in NY State would set up a Marxist institute to teach a US version of Marxism. The "Daily Worker" dated 4/5/56, page four, column one, refers to Max Weiss as "National Educational Director; Communist Party."

On 8/14/58 another source advised that the classes began in October, 1957, at Academy Hall, 853 Broadway, NYC.

The schedule of classes for the 1960 spring term listed the school as Faculty of Social Science, 80 East 11th Street, NYC, with Herbert Aptheker as its director. Herbert Aptheker testified on July 14, 1954, in the case of US versus Kuzma, Et Al (Smith Act), United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, that he was at that time a member of the CP and that he had been a member of the CP since 1939.

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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NY 100-133594

Re: FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C (OO: NY)

On June 2, 1960, another source advised that the FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE was closing down permanently.

The sources used in the above characterization are as follows:

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All of the above have furnished reliable information in the past and careful consideration was given and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-39588)

6/30/60

SAC, NEW YORK (100-4123)

RUSSKY GOLOS PUBLISHING CORPORATION
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re NY letter, 5/27/59. Following is an amended thumbnail sketch of the captioned organization and the newspaper "Russky Golos" which it publishes.

A confidential source advised on 6/30/60 that "Russky Golos" is a Russian language newspaper which has consistently followed the Communist Party (CP) line and supports the same issues as the CP, USA. It is published by the "Russky Golos Publishing Corporation at 130 East 16th Street, New York City. It was incorporated in the State of New York on January 11, 1917.

The source said that "Russky Golos" was formerly the organ of the "Russian Section" of the International Workers Order (IWO). Since the dissolution of the IWO by the New York Courts in 1954, the "Russian Section" is no longer known as such, but has been reorganized into Russian Cultural and Aid Society groups which continue to support "Russky Golos" financially and look on "Russky Golos" as the organ of these groups.

The CP, USA and the IWO have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The confidential source used above is who has given reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given to the concealment of this source and this has been done because it is absolutely necessary to conceal his identity.

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1 - New York (100-4123)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-430640)

7/18/60

SAC, NEW YORK (100-137791)

[REDACTED] DEFENSE COMMITTEE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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The following revised characterization of
subject organization is submitted for Bureau approval:

- 2 - Bureau (100-430640)(RM)
- ① - New York (100-90311)(Subversive Organization)(41)
- 1 - New York (100-137791)

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[REDACTED] DEFENSE COMMITTEE aka
Defense Committee for [REDACTED]
Puerto Rican Committee

On April 7, 1959, a confidential source advised that on April 6, 1959, a committee to defend [REDACTED] was formed at a meeting held at 74 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This source advised on June 3, 1959, that the main purpose of the Defense Committee for [REDACTED] was to prevent her deportation.

On May 27, 1959, another confidential source advised that [REDACTED] was Chairman of the Bronx Section of the Provisional Organizing Committee For A Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (POC).

On June 22, 1959, the second source advised that on June 21, 1959, at a National Conference of the POC held in New York City a proposal that each POC Section form their own committee to defend [REDACTED] was favorably received. The source advised that the various sections of the POC will form such committees.

On May 17, 1960, the first source advised that the work of the [REDACTED] Defense Committee (JSDC) is done by anyone interested and most of these appear to be associated with the POC. This source also advised that the JSDC has no permanent office or headquarters but uses the return address of P.O. Box 1422, Grand Central Station, New York 17, New York.

On June 13, 1960, the second source advised that on June 10, 1960, [REDACTED] Chairman of the JSDC, stated that as of that time there were no plans to continue the JSDC since the aims and purposes have been exhausted by reason of the deportation of [REDACTED].

On June 23, 1960, a third confidential source advised that according to [REDACTED] the JSDC was now defunct and there is no longer any need for this organization. This source advised that since [REDACTED] was deported to Cuba on June 3, 1960, the aims and purposes of this organization were no longer valid.

The informants used in the above characterization who have furnished reliable information in the past were:



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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and the identities of the sources were concealed only when necessary.

It is noted that this characterization must be used in conjunction with the approved characterization of the POC.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-84072)

7/20/60

SAC, NEW YORK (105-33822)

MOVIMIENTO LIBERTADOR DE
PUERTO RICO
SUEVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-PR
OO: NEW YORK

Re New York letter 5/27/60, captioned as above,
approved by Bureau, 6/28/60.

There is set out below an amended thumbnail
sketch for the above captioned organization. It should
be noted that the change in the thumbnail sketch is concerned
merely with the address of the organization.

Movimiento Libertador de Puerto Rico (MLPR)

A confidential source on June 30, 1960, furnished
the following information regarding the MLPR:

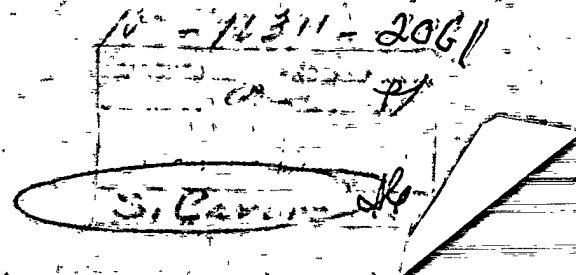
The MLPR maintains an office and meeting place
at 1338 Wilkins Avenue, Bronx 59, New York. The space used
by the MLPR is listed publicly under two names, Alma Yaucana
Club and Rosas del Caribe Social Club. Both of these names
are used by the MLPR as a cover for MLPR public functions.

The MLPR was organized during the early part of
1959. The MLPR has, for the most part, confined its
activity to New York City.

The MLPR has one goal, that is, to achieve
for the island of Puerto Rico the status of a nation;
completely free, independent and sovereign. The MLPR
does not, at this time, publicly advocate the use of
force or violence to achieve its goal of independence
for Puerto Rico because it is felt that the use of force
or violence could not successfully achieve independence
for Puerto Rico, but rather, would cause considerable
harm to the Puerto Rican Independence Movement.

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However, should the time come when force or violence could successfully achieve the status of a nation for Puerto Rico, the MLPR would not hesitate to advocate and to use force or violence to achieve independence for Puerto Rico.

The MLPR has cooperated closely with leaders of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) and other Puerto Rican Independence Groups.

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, is the source who furnished the information utilized in the thumbnail sketch.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols have been utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-432877)

7/27/60

SAC, NEW YORK (100-141343)

NEW YORK YOUTH COMMITTEE FOR INTEGRATION
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - SWP

ReBulet, 6/30/60.

Submitted herewith is a thumbnail sketch of captioned organization for the Bureau's consideration:

New York Youth Committee for Integration (NYYCI)

On July 22, 1960, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the NYYCI was formally organized in the middle of March, 1960, through the efforts of several comrades of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), principally students of the City College of New York (CCNY), who had been conducting demonstrations in protest of lunch counter discrimination in the South and in support of Southern students conducting similar demonstrations. According to the source, the formation of this organization had been announced within the YSA prior to the founding meeting. The above source advised that following the founding of the NYYCI, this organization was comprised of YSA members, CCNY students, pacifists, Communist youth, and members of the Young Peoples Socialist League.

The source stated that the Communist youth, fearing that the militant program of the YSA group would frighten out the pacifists and Socialist youth from the NYYCI, quickly voted the organization out of existence.

On 3/23/60, the above source previously reported that at a meeting of the NYYCI held 3/22/60, at CCNY, it was voted to dissolve the Committee by a vote of 17 to 6.

2 - Bureau (100-432877) (RM)

1 - NY 100-90311 (Subversive Organization Characterizations) (41)

1 - NY 100-141343 (413)

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The above source further advised on 3/31/60, that at a meeting of the NYXCI held 3/29/60, at CCNY, the YSA assumed control of this organization and it was stated that it would continue under the name of the NYXCI.

On 5/12/60, the above source advised that the aim of the NYXCI are to obtain lunch counter desegregation in Woolworth stores throughout the South. The objectives of the NYXCI, according to this source, consist of picket line demonstrations at Woolworth stores in NYC to publicly express sympathy with similar anti-segregation demonstrations occurring in the South.

On 6/7/60, the above source stated that a constitution of a sort exists in relation to the NYXCI; however, has not been formalized due to the uncertainty of the future of this Committee.

The above source identified at this time the NYXCI officers, namely, the chairman and treasurer as members of the YSA in NYC, and the NY Local Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

On 7/22/60, the above source stated that the NYXCI maintained no headquarters; however, the Organizational Committee of the NYXCI, the only structure of the NYXCI, which meets regularly, convenes at either CCNY or the residences of members.

The above source further stated at this time that the NYXCI was dormant and would not schedule any activity until the Fall of 1960 when it could be determined if Southern students would again conduct demonstrations against lunch counter discrimination.

The SWP and the Communist Party have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The above confidential source is

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Careful consideration has been given to the concealment of this source which was deemed necessary.

NY 100-141343

It is noted that the approved thumbnail sketch of the YSA would be utilized in conjunction with the above sketch,

SAC, NEW YORK (100 - 141098)

May 13, 1960

SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, Sect. 41

STUDENT VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C

Reference NY Letter to the Director dated 4/6/60.

A review of captioned file fails to reflect any indication of any subversive activity on the part of captioned organization and in fact reflects that the organization is a recognized student organization of a religious nature. No investigation of captioned organization was warranted under section 87 E of the Manual of Instructions.

A "Subversive Organization Characterization" is not warranted for captioned organization.

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1 - 100-141098 (STUDENT VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT) (41)

1 - 100- 90311 (THUMBNAIL SKETCHES) (41)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-373843)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-125903)

FINNISH-AMERICAN FREEDOM COMMITTEE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C

ReBulet, 6/10/60.

Enclosed herewith is a resubmitted characterization
reflecting the current status of captioned organization.

- 2- Bureau (100-373843) (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 1- New York (100-90311) (41)
- 1- New York (100-125903) (412)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-125903)

FINNISH-AMERICAN FREEDOM COMMITTEE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C

A confidential source stated on 6/20/60 that the Finnish-American Freedom Committee (FAFC) is the working arm of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born (ACFPB) among the Finnish people in the US. He said that whenever the need arises to gather funds in defense of a person, particularly a Finn, whose case has been adopted by the ACPFB, the FAFC steps into the picture. The defense of certain non-Finns also seems to be dear to the FAFC as long as it can oppose a government action, a deportation, or any other litigation in a way which could effect the Finns.

Source said that the activities of the FAFC seem to be concentrated in defense of the persons suspected or accused of Communist connections or leanings among the Finns, working hand-in-hand with the ACPFB.

The ACPFB has been designated by the Attorney General of the US pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The source utilized is [redacted] who was contacted on 6/20/60. He has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given and source concealed only where absolutely necessary.

- 2- Bureau (100-373843) (RM)
- 2- New York (100-90311) (41)
- 1- New York (100-125903) (412)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-397390)

July 12, 1960

SAC, NEW YORK (100-111064)

JOHNSON FOREST GROUP, NEW YORK LOCAL
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-JTG
(OO: Detroit)

The following thumbnail sketch is submitted for the Bureau's consideration:

NEW YORK LOCAL
JOHNSON FOREST GROUP, aka
CORRESPONDENCE GROUP,
CORRESPONDENCE CLUB,
"CORRESPONDENCE"

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 7, 1960, that the New York Local of the Johnson Faction, Johnson Forest Group (JTG), which is publicly known as Correspondence Group and Correspondence Club, is the New York branch of this organization whose headquarters are in Detroit, Michigan.

This organization publishes the newspaper "Correspondence" at Detroit, Michigan.

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[redacted] is the source utilized in the above thumbnail sketch.

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Careful consideration has been given to the concealment of this source, and concealment is deemed necessary.

- 2 - Bureau (100-397390) (RM)
- 1 - Detroit (100-21720) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-90311) (Subversive Organization Characterization) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-111064)

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The New York Local JTG maintains no formal office space, meeting in homes of various members.

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... a national organization, in addition to
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... with instructions set forth in Section 493
... of the FBI Handbook.

For the purpose of evaluation all sources utilized in
... of the ... listed below shall be described
... of reliable information in the past.

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SAC LETTER NO. 60-34

(F) SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATIONS - INTERNAL SECURITY -
C -- Set forth below are up-to-date thumbnail sketches of
organizations and publications, each of which is of use to various
field offices. You are instructed that the sketches set forth in
SAC Letters 58-41 (F), 58-81 (K), 59-8 (O), and 59-43 (M) should
no longer be used. In the event an office needs to document an
organization not mentioned in instant letter, listed in the various
issues of the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications"
published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, or

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Muslim Girls Training

On May 19, 1960, a source advised that the Muslim Girls Training (MGT) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) and is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the Fruit of Islam (FOI), which is composed of male members of the NOI, in that the MGT has officers, *SIMILAR* to military organizations, to whom other female members are accountable. MGT members receive instructions in homemaking, hygiene, calisthenics, and other subjects such as Muslim history and the English language. There also exists a Junior MGT, which is composed of female members of the NOI who are between the ages of 15 and 19 and who are afforded military-type drill.

Since 1957 various officers and "sisters" of the MGT have, at meetings of the MGT, used the term MGT so that it also means General Civilization Class. General Civilization Class refers to classes conducted within the MGT.

The above refers to activities of the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois.

On May 16, 1960, another source advised that the MGT is a group within the NOI, which is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the FOI, which is composed of male members of the NOI. In theory the MGT exists in all Temples of the NOI and is patterned after the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, Chicago. General Civilization Class refers to the collective group of classes held within the MGT.

Sources: [REDACTED]

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"POLITICAL AFFAIRS"

The April, 1960, issue of "Political Affairs" identified itself as "A Theoretical and Political Magazine of Scientific Socialism."

While under direct examination as a defense witness in the case of the "United States versus Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, et al.," Criminal Docket C 136-7, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, on October 20, 1952, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn testified that "Political Affairs" is the theoretical organ of the Communist Party of the United States and has been so since the magazine was "set up" in 1945.

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"The Worker," an east coast communist weekly newspaper, in its issue dated January 3, 1960, identified Elizabeth Gurley Flynn as a Vice Chairman of the Communist Party of the United States.

WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group, under the leadership of national committee member [redacted], known in the SWP as [redacted], split from the SWP.

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The source stated that this minority group referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of Leon Trotsky and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery - individuals characterized by the minority as petty-bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocates the unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

On May 12, 1960, the source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party with headquarters located at 46 West 21st Street, New York, New York.

The SWP and the CP have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Source: [redacted]

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~~Very truly yours,~~

~~John Edgar Hoover~~

~~Director~~

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7254)

July 21, 1960

SAC, CHICAGO (100-29093)

SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS
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Rebulet dated June 13, 1960 entitled "SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS CHARACTERIZATIONS. INTERNAL SECURITY - C".

Attached hereto is a characterization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), Chicago Branch, for Bureau approval.

The following source was utilized:

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. b7D

Careful consideration has been given to the concealment of this source and his identity must be protected.

The Chicago characterization must be followed by a characterization of the national organization.

- 3- Bureau (REGISTERED) (Encls. 3)
 - 1- 100-16 (SWP)
- ②- New York (REGISTERED) (Encls. 2)
 - 1- 100-4013 (SWP)
- 2- Chicago
 - 1- 65-645 (SWP)

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
CHICAGO BRANCH

A source advised on July 12, 1960, that it was his understanding that the currently active Chicago Branch of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was one of the founding branches of the SWP at a 1933 Chicago Trotskyist Convention, and it follows the aims and principles of the SWP which maintains national headquarters in New York City.

Members of the Chicago Branch serve on the SWP National Committee and per capita membership dues and sustaining fund quotas are sent by this branch on a monthly basis to SWP National Headquarters.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order #10450.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-90311)

**SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION,
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Reurlet 7/19/60 requesting characterizations of certain organizations and/or publications. The requested sketches are attached hereto. The informants used in these characterizations are as follows:

**SERVICE BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION
(COMMITTEE FOR PROGRESSIVE JEWISH EDUCATION)**



COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

No sources used

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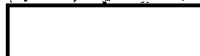
EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMENS CLUBS

The location of the ELF office was determined through observation by SA ALBERT E. FALLER on 5/12/60.

**MOUNTAIN SPRING CAMP,
WASHINGTON, NEW JERSEY**



**PROVISIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR A
MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTY**



"THE MILITANT"

No sources used

- 2 - CHICAGO (8 ENCLS.) (RM)
1 - NEW YORK (#41)

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Re: Subversive Organization Characterization,
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"RUSSKY GOLOS"

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TROTSKY SCHOOL

[REDACTED]

All of the above-mentioned sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

It is noted that the sketches on MOUNTAIN SPRING CAMP and the TROTSKY SCHOOL were prepared by the Newark Office and furnished the NYO on 6/11/59.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7254)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-90311)

SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATIONS
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ReBulet, dated 6/13/60, entitled as above.

Attached hereto is a characterization of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), New York Local, submitted for Bureau approval. The confidential source utilized was [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given to the concealment of this source and his identity must be protected.

- 3 - Bureau (100-7254) (Encls. 3) (RM)
- 1 - (100-16) (SWP)
- 1 - NY 100-4013 (SWP) (413)
- 1 - NY 100-97078 (SWP, NY LOCAL) (413)
- 1 - NY 100-90311 (41)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-90311)

SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATIONS
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(OO: NY)

ReNYlet, 8/12/60, captioned as above, and Eulet
to NY, 8/22/60, captioned, "SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY; IS-SWP."

Attached hereto is an amended characterization
of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), New York Local, in
accordance with instructions set forth in reEulet.

The confidential sources utilized were
[redacted] and [redacted], who have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given to the
concealment of these sources and their identities must
be protected.

- 3 - Bureau (100-7254) (Encls. 3) (RM)
- 1 - (100-16-35) (SWP)
- 1 - NY 100-4013 (SWP) (413)
- 1 - NY 100-97078 (SWP-NY LOCAL) (413)
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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - NEW YORK LOCAL

A confidential source stated on August 25, 1960, that the New York Local of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was founded during January, 1938, in New York City.

A second confidential source advised on August 1, 1960, that the New York Local of the SWP is affiliated with and follows the aims and purposes of the national SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7254)

8/25/60

SAC, NEW YORK (100-90311)

SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATIONS
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The confidential sources utilized were
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Careful consideration has been given to the
concealment of these sources and their identities must
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- 3 - Bureau (100-7254) (Encls. 3) (RM)
- 1 - (100-16-35) (SWP)
- 1 - NY 100-4013 (SWP) (413)
- 1 - NY 100-97078 (SWP-NY LOCAL) (413)
- 1 - NY 100-90311 (41)

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - NEW YORK LOCAL

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The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPROVED
Date

4/2/60



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, CHICAGO (100-29093)

SUBJECT: THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: July 19, 1960

In connection with the annual review of thumbnail sketches in the Chicago Division, the New York Division is requested to expeditiously furnish thumbnail sketches of the following national organizations and/or publications:

Committee for Progressive
Jewish Education

*Emma Lazarus
Jewish Education*

Committee to Secure Justice
for Morton Sobell

Emma Lazarus Federation of
Jewish Womens Clubs

Mountain Spring Camp,
Washington, New Jersey

Provisional Organizing Committee
for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party

"The Militant"

"Russky Golos"

Trotsky School.

The New York Office is requested to expeditiously furnish these sketches because sketches of the local chapters or affiliates of these organizations have already been approved by the Bureau and the national sketch is needed to complete the documentation section of the report utilizing the aforementioned sketches.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-141893)

YOUTH PUBLICATIONS, INCORPORATED
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
(OO:NEW YORK)

Re report of SA JOHN R. HAWKEN, at New York, dated 8/26/60, captioned Youth Publications, Incorporated, IS-C.

The following is a characterization of Youth Publications, Incorporated.

On May 15, 1960, a source advised that the National Executive Committee of the Communist Party (CP), United States of America (USA), met in CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, on May 15, 1960. The source added that this was the 3rd day of a 3 day meeting.

The source advised that DANNY RUBIN was present at this meeting, at which time he announced that a publication for the youth called "New Horizons" will be launched. RUBIN stated the purpose of the publication is to make a contribution to the democratic youth movement in the United States. He said that the paper will not be labeled Marxist, but will use a Marxist analysis on all issues and will deal with all kinds of youth questions.

The source further stated that this project was endorsed by the National Executive Committee.

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On May 31, 1960, another source made available an undated, one page memorandum captioned "Memorandum on New Horizons For Youth". This memorandum announced that a new youth publication, "New Horizons" will appear in September, 1960, and that it will be published by Youth Publications, Incorporated. This memorandum reflected that the address of both the publication and the publishing company as Room 235, 799 Broadway, New York 3, New York.

Records of the New York County Clerk's Office, New York State Supreme Court Building, Foley Square, New York, New York, reflect that Youth Publications, Inc. was incorporated in the state of New York on May 17, 1960, and that MORTIMER DANIEL RUBIN was listed as one of the Directors and major subscribers of this Certificate of Incorporation.

On June 2, 1960, a 3rd source advised that the title of the youth publication "New Horizons" had been changed to "New Horizons For Youth".

On July 6, 1960, a 4th source made available a pamphlet entitled "An Open Letter on New Horizons For Youth" which listed DANIEL RUBIN as Editor of this youth publication.

On March 25, 1960, a 5th source advised that DANNY RUBIN stated on March 25, 1960, that he, RUBIN, is presently functioning on a full time basis as National Youth Organizer, CP, USA

The CP, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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All of these informants have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in this characterization only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-432605)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-140660)

COMMITTEE TO STOP THE REVIVAL
OF NAZISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C
(OO:NY)

ReBulet, 10/11/60.

The following is a thumbnail sketch of captioned organization:

A source advised on 1/25/60, that a meeting was sponsored by "The Worker," an East Coast weekly Communist newspaper on 1/24/60, at the Park Palace, NYC. EVELYN WIENER, described by the source as the Chairman of the New York County Communist Party (CP) invited the audience to attend a protest meeting to be held in Union Square, NYC, on 1/26/60, to protest anti-Semitism in West Germany.

A second source on 1/26/60, advised that the CP had prepared 6,000 leaflets in connection with anti-Semitism to be distributed at a rally to be held that day at Union Square, NYC. These leaflets, according to the source, were not distributed since the CP was not openly represented at the meeting. However, according to the source, known Communists participated openly in the meeting.

On 9/13/60, a Special Agent of the FBI by means of a suitable pretext, spoke to [redacted], Executive Director of the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and was told by [redacted] that the Committee to Stop the Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism, has for its address, 160 Fifth Ave., Room 911, NYC, the address of the ELF.

[redacted] stated that she was co-chairman of the Committee to Stop the Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism, described by her as an "ad hoc" committee organized for the

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purpose of sponsoring a rally on 1/26/60, in NYC, to protest the rise of Nazism and anti-Semitism. She informed that although it was an "ad hoc" Committee formed for that specific purpose, it is able to reactivate itself if necessary and join with other organizations to protest anti-Semitism and Nazism.

The CPUSA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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A third source on 1/23/60, advised that [redacted] was elected to the New York State CP Board on 1/23/60.

The sources used in the above characterization in the order in which they appear are [redacted]. They have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and the sources were concealed only where it was absolutely necessary.

The pretext used on 9/13/60, was a telephone call to [redacted] made by SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA, who inquired whether subject organization was contemplating any rally in the future similar to the one held 1/26/60 in NYC.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-85056)

10/14/60

SAC, NEW YORK (105-33322)

MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO
(1868) DE PUERTO RICO
SUEVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS CHARACTERIZATION
IS - PR

The following suggested thumbnail sketch of the captioned organization is being submitted for the Director's approval.

Movimiento Revolucionario (1868) de Puerto Rico
(MRPR)

A confidential source advised on February 25, 1960, that the MRPR was formed in New York City during November, 1959, for the purpose of working for the independence of Puerto Rico through revolution.

A second confidential source advised on January 14, 1960, that the captioned group associated with other Puerto Rican pro-independence groups which sought independence for Puerto Rico by both legal and violent means. This confidential source further advised on February 25, 1960, that not all of the members of the MRPR were in favor of violence.

According to the second confidential source, the MRPR held meetings at 224 Dean Street, Brooklyn, New York, in the apartment of one of the members and the organization did not have a headquarters as such.

The second confidential source further advised that the MRPR had become disorganized and as of late February, 1960, there were only three active members.

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The first confidential source advised on April 7, 1960, that the IRPR was dormant at that time.

A third confidential source advised on July 28, 1960, that the IRPR was a defunct organization.

Confidential sources utilized above were [redacted] and [redacted], Source of Information, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427268)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-133594)

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

(OO: NEW YORK)

ReBulet 10/20/60 and NYO let 10/25/60.

Submitted herewith is a revised characterization of captioned school.

On 9/11/57 a source advised that Max Weiss had stated the CP in NY State would set up a Marxist institute to teach a US version of Marxism. The "Daily Worker" dated 4/5/56, page four, column one, refers to Max Weiss as "National Educational Director, Communist Party."

On 8/14/58, another source advised that the classes began in October, 1957, at Academy Hall, 853 Broadway, NYC.

The schedule of classes for the 1960 spring term listed the school as Faculty of Social Science, 80 East 11th Street, NYC, with Herbert Aptheker as its director. Herbert Aptheker testified on July 14, 1954, in the case of US versus Kuzma, Et Al (Smith Act), United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, that he was at that time a member of the CP and that he had been a member of the CP since 1939.

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On 9/26/60, another source advised that [redacted] Secretary of the Faculty of Social Science, stated that the school had closed.

On 6/16/58, a fourth source advised that [redacted] was acting in an educational capacity in the New York State CP and as an instructor at a CP cadre training school.

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The sources used in the above characterization are:

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All of the above have furnished reliable information in the past and careful consideration was given and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-16)

DATE: 11/17/60

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-1034)

SUBJECT: SWP SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATIONS
IS - SWP

Re Newark letter to Bureau dated 11/2/60.

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New York has advised that [redacted] has not been active in the SWP for some time and therefore the following revised characterization is submitted for Bureau approval:

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and the sources were concealed only because it was absolutely necessary.

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY
NEWARK BRANCH

A source advised on October 14, 1960 that the Newark Branch of the SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) was founded in 1938.

Another source advised on November 10, 1960 that the Newark Branch of the SWP is affiliated with and follows the aims and purposes of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The first source is [redacted]
[redacted] New York, who has furnished reliable information in the past (concealed by request).

The second source is [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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(G) SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATIONS -- Reference is made to SAC Letter No. 60-34 (F) dated July 12, 1960, characterizing the Four Continent Book Corporation. The following thumbnail sketch should be utilized effective immediately regarding the Four Continent Book Corporation:

According to the records of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., the Four Continent Book Corporation, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, is registered under the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended. One of the foreign principals listed in this registration is the Mezhdunarodnaja Kniga (International Book), Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-433932)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-142782)

THE NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR MARXIST STUDIES,
FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE PEOPLE'S SCHOOL
FOR MARXIST STUDIES
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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(OO: NEW YORK)

Re report of SA [redacted], dated 11/23/60
at New York.

There is submitted herewith a characterization
of the New York School For Marxist Studies:

In September, 1960, a source advised that [redacted]
[redacted] announced at a meeting of the Communist
Party, United States of America (CP, USA),
New York District (NYD) Staff, held 9/16/60,
that the People's School For Marxist Studies
(PSMS) was founded in September, 1960 as the
result of a decision of the CP, USA, NYC.

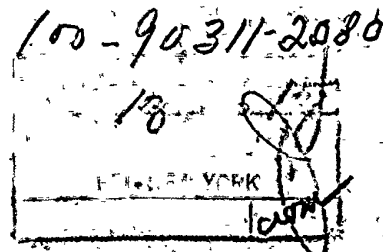
"The Worker" an East Coast Communist weekly
newspaper, in its issue of 9/6/59 refers to
[redacted] as New York State CP Educational
Director.

The CP has been designated by the Attorney
General of the United States pursuant to
Executive Order 10450.

"The Worker" issue of 9/18/60 contained an
announcement regarding the PSMS, 853 Broadway,
New York, New York, Room 1922. Classes in
Marxism for the 1960 fall term were announced
including "SCOPE (Youth) Classes" to be held
10/7 through 11/11/60.

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"The Worker" of 10/16/60 announced the opening of the New York School For Marxist Studies (NYSMS) with general classes beginning 10/17 and SCOPE (Youth) Classes beginning 10/14. The address is reported as 853 Broadway at 14th Street, New York, New York, Room 1922.

Another source made available a letter to the NYSMS dated 10/5/60 reflecting HERBERT APTHEKER as Director.

HERBERT APTHEKER testified on July 14, 1954, in the case of United States versus Kuzma, Et Al (Smith Act), United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He testified that he was, at that time, a member of the CP and that he had been a member of the CP since 1939. He also testified that he had never been an officer in the CP, however, he had offered his services as a CP teacher. He testified further that he had taught classes in American History and theory of Marxism-Leninism under CP auspices, and that all his writings since 1939 or 1940, had been consciously guided by what he thought was the "light of Marxism-Leninism."

The sources used in the above characterization are as follows:



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The above sources have furnished reliable information in the past. Careful consideration was given and sources were concealed only when necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427226)

12/15/60

SAC, NEW YORK (100-133479)

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE
IS - SWP

"YOUNG SOCIALIST"

SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS CHARACTERIZATIONS

Submitted herewith are amended subversive organizations characterizations of captioned organization and publication for the Bureau's consideration.

Young Socialist Alliance

The May, 1960 issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during May 15 - 17, 1960, a national organization entitled, "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA), was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political party capable of providing the working class with political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary Socialism.

A confidential source advised on May 11, 1960, that the original YSA was an organization formed during October, 1957, in NYC, by youth of various left Socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised that the YSA is dominated and controlled in its leadership and ranks by

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members of the SWP. The source added that the SWP considers the YSA as the leading force in the radical youth field and its current and future hope in regard to recruits and the promulgation of the SWP movement throughout the US.

The headquarters of the YSA are located at 10 East 23rd Street, New York City.

The YS is a monthly publication, self-described in the December, 1960 issue as the official organ of the YSA.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

"Young Socialist"

The "Young Socialist" (YS) is a monthly publication, self-described in the December, 1960 issue as the official organ of the YSA.

The YS maintains headquarters at 10 East 23rd Street, New York City, and the mailing address is Post Office Box 471, Cooper Station, New York 3, New York.

is the source utilized in the YSA characterization. This source was concealed through necessity.

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)

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SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION, CHARACTERIZATION
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The Bureau is requested to approve the following characterization of NOI Temple #7, NYC. It is noted the body of this characterization is the same as that previously approved by the Bureau. The only change is that NY feels that in order to be complete the other names by which this Temple is known should be included.

Nation of Islam Temple Number Seven, aka Muhammad's Temple of Islam #7, Muhammed's Mosque #7.

On June 21, 1960, a source advised that the Nation of Islam Temple Number Seven, 102 West 116th St., NYC, is the New York City Temple of the Nation of Islam headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Temple Number Seven follows the policies and programs as set forth by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

The source referred to is [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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SAC, NEW YORK (65-7586)

FOUR CONTINENT BOOK CORPORATION
REGISTRATION ACT
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Inasmuch as subject corporation recently moved from 821 Broadway and 822 Broadway, NYC, to 156 Fifth Ave., NYC, the following two paragraphs reflect a change in the thumbnail sketch of captioned organization:

According to the records of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, US Dept. of Justice, Washington, D.C., the Four Continent Book Corp., 821, 822 Broadway, NYC, is registered under the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration of 1938, as amended. One of the foreign principals listed in this registration is MEZHIDUNARODNAJA KNIGA (International Book), Moscow, USSR.

On September 7, 1960, Mr. [redacted] Madison Realty Co., 156 Fifth Ave., NYC, advised SA [redacted] that Four Continent Book Corp. transferred its retail store and office premises from 821 Broadway and 822 Broadway, NYC to 156 Fifth Ave., NYC. [redacted] advised that the corporation occupies the basement and first floor of the north side of the building.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-119552)

COUNCIL FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF NEGROES IN SCIENCE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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(OO:NY)

Reference is made to NY letter to the Bureau
dated 5/27/60.

The following is an amended characterization
of captioned organization:

A source advised on 5/24/54, that the Council
for the Advancement of Negroes in Science (CANS) was
created in 1952, by members of the New York Branch of
the American Association of Scientific Workers (AAScW)
and remained under AAScW domination.

"The Amsterdam News", a New York City
bi-weekly Negro newspaper, in its issue of 11/22/54,
announced that CANS, organized in 1952, is engaged in a
campaign to encourage Negroes to direct their educational
interests in the lucrative and not highly competitive
fields of science and engineering.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and
Publications", dated 5/14/51, prepared and released
by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House
of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the

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following concerning the AAScW:

"1. 'Included among the Communist fronts represented' at the Win the Peace Conference in Washington, D.C., April 5 - 7, 1946, (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 318.)"

Another source advised on 9/29/60, that he had learned during a recent discussion with a member of CANS that a few of the officers of CANS had reached the decision to discontinue the organization because the officers and members no longer expressed any interest in keeping the organization active.

The second source advised on 12/5/60, that CANS was considered to have died a "natural death".

Confidential source

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All of the above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-354632)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-95553)

ARROW PARK, INCORPORATED aka
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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(OO:New York)

ReBulet 12/1/60.

Set out below is an extended thumb nail sketch of captioned organization.

On 1/27/58, a confidential source advised that the name Arrow Farm had been changed to Arrow Park, Inc. on 1/19/58.

Arrow Park, Inc. was located on Orange Turnpike, Monroe, NY as of 10/19/60, and the entrance to Arrow Park, Inc. was located approximately three miles north of Southfields, NY, on Orange Turnpike. He said it was advertised as a vacation resort open to the general public.

[redacted] Counselor at Law, NY, who was the attorney for Arrow Farm until the latter part of 1955, advised on 3/2/55, that the Superintendent of Insurance of the State of NY, as liquidator of the International Workers Order (IWO), had made an original claim that Arrow Farm, Inc., its assets and property were subject to the jurisdiction of the Superintendent as liquidator because the IWO was the equitable owner of Arrow Farm, Inc. [redacted] advised that the Assistant Special Deputy Superintendent in charge of the liquidation of the IWO had accepted a proposal that Arrow Farm, Inc. was not part of the IWO and was neither an affiliate nor a subsidiary of the IWO.

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A former by-law of Arrow Farm was that all officers of the farm had to be members of the American-Russian Fraternal Society of the IWO (ARFS).

On 3/20/56, a confidential informant advised that this by-law was deleted in approximately 1949.

On 10/19/60, Constable [redacted], NY, a part time employee of Arrow Park, Inc., and on 10/24/60, a confidential source both advised that affairs held at Arrow Park, Inc. were open to the general public and there was no indication that Arrow Park, Inc. was subject to Communist Party (CP) control.

The IWO, ARFS and the CP have ^{been} designated by the Attorney General of the US pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the information on 1/27/58.

Former [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished information on 3/20/56.

[redacted], USPO, [redacted], NY, furnished information including the location of Arrow Park, Inc. on 10/19/60.

[redacted], NY (PSI) furnished the information on 10/24/60.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-432377)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-141343)

NEW YORK YOUTH COMMITTEE FOR
INTEGRATION
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-SWP

ReBulet to NY, 1/16/61.

Submitted herewith is an amended thumbnail sketch
of captioned organization for the Bureau's consideration:

On July 22, 1960, a source advised that the
New York Youth Committee for Integration (NYYCI) was
organized in mid March, 1960, through the efforts of
several Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) members, and
the formation was announced within the YSA prior to
the founding meeting. Following its founding, the
organization was composed of YSA members, City College
of New York students, pacifists, communist youth and
Young Peoples Socialist League members.

The source stated that the communist youth,
fearing that the militant program of the YSA group
would frighten out the pacifists and socialist youth
from the NYYCI, quickly voted the organization out of
existence.

On March 31, 1960, the source advised that on
March 29, 1960, the YSA assumed control of the NYYCI
and stated that the YSA would continue to operate the
NYYCI and dominate and control it in line with YSA
objectives.

On May 12, 1960, the source advised that the
NYYCI aim is to obtain lunch counter desegregation
in Woolworth Stores in the South, and NYYCI activities
consist of picket line demonstrations at Woolworth
Stores, in New York City, in order to publicly express
sympathy with similar antisegregation demonstrations
in the South.

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On June 7, 1960, the source reported that the NYHCI Chairman and Treasurer are members of the YSA and Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

On July 22, 1960, the source stated that the NYHCI was dormant and would not schedule any activity until the Fall of 1960, when it could be determined whether southern students would again conduct lunch counter demonstrations.

On December 9, 1960, the source stated that the NYHCI is dormant and conducting no activity. Source stated that the YSA in New York City was concentrating its effort in relation to the youth movement at this time in furthering the aims of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC) and that there is no future plans at this time in relation to the NYHCI.

According to the above source, the activities of the NYHCI would be revived by New York City, if, in the future, the issue of integration again becomes the dominant issue on campuses throughout the country.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

SOURCE: [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given to the concealment of this source which was deemed necessary.

The YSA and the FPCC will be characterized in connection with the above thumbnail sketch.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-76)

2/10/61

SAC, NY (100-80644)

CPUSA-YOUTH MATTERS
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SECURITY ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION

The Bureau is requested to give consideration for approval of following characterization to be used throughout the field:

PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

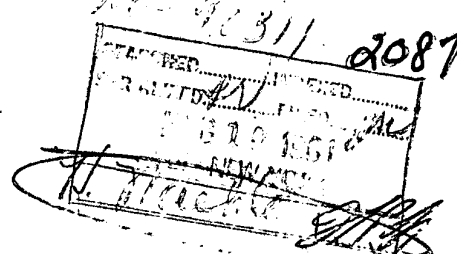
On 2/9/61, a source advised that the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC) was established at a national socialist-oriented youth conference held in Chicago, Ill., December 30, 1960 through January 1, 1961. This conference was the result of a mandate issued by the National Executive Committee, CPUSA, calling for a youth conference to establish an organizing committee whose objective would be to set up a national socialist-oriented youth organization. The conference scheduled a convention to be held within a year to found a new national socialist-oriented youth organization.

The PYOC had its office in Room 638, 30 East 11th Street, NY, NY.

The source utilized in this characterization was CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, contacted on 2/9/61, by SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON.

- 3 - Bureau (100-3-76)(RM)
 - (1 - 100-434236)(PYOC)
- 1 - NY (100-143130)(PYOC)(415)
- 1 - NY (66-6989)(41)
- 1 - NY (100-90311)(THUMBNAIL)
- 1 - NY (100-80644)(415)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434663)

2/21/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-142201)

NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH
THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

The following revised subversive organization characterization is submitted for Bureau approval:

A source advised on January 8, 1961, that the New York Council to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC) was formally organized at a meeting held January 7, 1961, in New York City. At this meeting FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC) stated that local organizations are not to be considered branches of the NCAUAC but should be separate entities which are to have the closest working relationships with the NCAUAC.

The "National Guardian" January 16, 1961, issue, page 7, column 1, contained an article which states that the NYCAUAC has only one objective: to help the National Committee as vigorously as possible in its endeavors to mobilize the American people in a campaign to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

A second source advised on September 17, 1952, that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

The first source advised on January 18, 1961, that NYCAUAC is located at 150 West 34th Street, New York City, New York, Room # 442.

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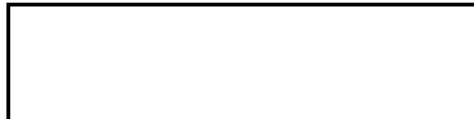
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Above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

ReBulet of 2/13/61, disapproved characterization which was submitted by NYlet of 2/7/61, and one of the reasons set forth in the Bureau letter was that the characterization "does not show the Communist Party (CP) initiation, domination or control of the council."

Investigation conducted in this matter, as set forth in NY report dated 2/7/61, has developed no information indicating CP initiation, domination or control of the council. A review of information received from sources who are familiar with the day by day activity at CP National and State Headquarters as well as contact with top level informants, has developed no information indicating initiation, domination or control of the council by the CP.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-432877)

2/24/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-141343)

NEW YORK YOUTH COMMITTEE
FOR INTEGRATION
IS-SWP

ReBulet, 2/13/61.

The NYO is in agreement with the suggestive characterization of the NYICI set forth by the Bureau in relet. This characterization will be utilized by the NYO in reference to future reference to this organization.

2 - Bureau (100-432877) (RM)

1 - NY 100-90311 (SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATIONS) (41)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-84072)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-33822)

MOVIMIENTO LIBERTADOR DE PUERTO RICO
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-PR
(OO:New York)

There is set out below for the Bureau's consideration and approval, the revised thumbnail sketch for the above-captioned organization.

Movimiento Libertador de Puerto Rico (MLPR)

A confidential source on 2/27/61, furnished the following information concerning the MLPR:

The MLPR was organized during the early part of 1959. The MLPR, for the most part, has confined its activities to NYC.

The MLPR maintains no regular headquarters or office. MLPR business is conducted from the residence of one of the MLPR officers.

The MLPR has one goal, that is, to achieve for the island of Puerto Rico the status of a nation; completely free, independent, and sovereign. The MLPR does not publicly advocate the use of force and violence to achieve independence for Puerto Rico because it is felt that force and violence cannot bring independence to Puerto Rico and that such action would cause considerable harm to the Puerto Rican independence movement. However, should the time come when force and violence could successfully achieve the status of a free and independent nation for Puerto Rico, the MLPR would not hesitate to advocate and to use force and violence to achieve that status for Puerto Rico.

The MLPR has cooperated closely with leaders of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) and other Puerto Rican independence groups.

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1 - New York (100-90311) (THUMBNAIL SKETCH) (#41)

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The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the US pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

, who has furnished reliable information in the past, is the source who furnished the information utilized in the thumbnail sketch. b7D

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and T symbols were utilized in the letter only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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SAC, New York (100-141343)

February 13, 1961

Director, FBI (100-432877)

NEW YORK YOUTH COMMITTEE
FOR INTEGRATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - SWP

Reurlet January 31, 1961, submitting for Bureau approval an amended characterization of the New York Youth Committee for Integration (NYYCI).

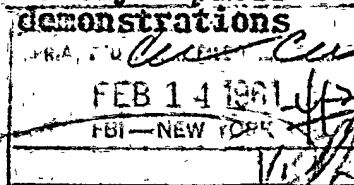
The following is a suggested characterization of the NYYCI.

On July 22, 1960, a source advised that the NYYCI was organized in mid-March, 1960, through the efforts of several Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) members, and the formation was announced within the YSA prior to the founding meeting. Following its founding, the organization was composed of YSA members, City College of New York students, pacifists, communist youth and Young Peoples Socialist League members.

The source stated that the communist youth, fearing that the militant program of the YSA group would frighten out the pacifists and socialist youth from the NYYCI, quickly voted the organization out of existence.

The source advised that on March 29, 1960, the YSA revived and assumed control of the NYYCI. It was stated that the YSA would operate the NYYCI and dominate and control it in line with YSA objectives.

On May 12, 1960, the source advised that the NYYCI aim was to obtain lunch counter desegregation in Woolworth stores in the South, and NYYCI activities consisted of picket line demonstrations at Woolworth stores in New York City in order to publicly express sympathy with similar antisegregation demonstrations in the South.



Letter to New York
Re: New York Youth Committee for Integration
100-432877

On December 9, 1960, the source stated that the NYHCI was dormant, conducting no activity and there were no future plans of the YSA in relation to NYHCI.

The source utilized is

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In the event that you agree with this characterization, you should so advise the Bureau. It will not be necessary to restate the characterization.

DIRECTOR, FBI

2/7/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-142201)

NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH
THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES
COMMITTEE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C

(OO: NEW YORK)

The following subversive organization
characterization is submitted for Bureau approval:

A source advised on January 8, 1961, that the New York Council to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NYCAUAC) was formally organized at a meeting held in New York City on January 7, 1961. At this meeting FRANK WILKINSON, Field Representative of the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC) stated that local organizations are not to be considered branches of the NCAUAC but should be separate entities which are to have the closest working relationships with the National Committee.

On August 22, 1960, a second source advised that the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee was organized in August, 1960, at Los Angeles, California, to stimulate new and utilize all efforts of interested individuals and organizations in a national campaign to promote public education leading to political action to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA). The NCAUAC will not duplicate the work of other Civil Liberties organizations, which include the abolition of the HCUA as a part of their

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program, but will encourage the coordination and consolidation of all their efforts for abolition, and will promote new efforts in those Congressional Districts where education and political action for abolition have not been initiated.

FRANK WILKINSON is the Field Representative of the NCAUAC, according to the source.

A third source on September 17, 1952, advised that FRANK WILKINSON was a Communist Party member as of September, 1952.

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All the above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (64-44297)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-36677)

REVOLUCION
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
RA - CUBA
(OO: NY)

ReBulet to Miami, 1/9/61, captioned, "CUBAN
PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES IN THE US; IS - CUBA."

Bureau authority is requested for the use
of the following characterization of "Revolucion":

REVOLUCION is a Spanish language
newspaper published daily in Havana,
Cuba, and also distributed in the
United States. It is self-styled
as "Organ of the July 26 Movement"
and follows a policy which is pro-
Soviet Union and anti-United States.

The July 26 Movement is a Cuban
Revolutionary movement founded and
led by FIDEL CASTRO, now Prime
Minister of Cuba.

- 2 - Bureau (64-44297) (RM)
- ① - New York (100-90311) (THUMBNAIL SKETCH)
- 1 - New York (105-36677)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-77348)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-34949)

PUERTO RICO LIBRE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-PR
(OO:New York)

There is set out below for the Bureau's consideration and approval, a revised thumbnail sketch for the above-captioned organization.

Puerto Rico Libre (PRL)

A confidential source, on 9/21/60, advised that the PRL was organized during the early part of 1959 to foster the ideal of independence for Puerto Rico.

The source stated that the PRL maintained no regular headquarters or office. PRL business was conducted from the residence of one of the officers of the organization.

The source stated that ³⁸of September, 1960, there were in Puerto Rico a number of PRL associates and members who had travelled from NYC to Puerto Rico with arms and ammunition with the purpose and intention of fighting ^{for} Puerto Rican independence "under the Puerto Rico Libre Banner."

The same source on 2/9/61, reported that, during October, 1960, authority over the arms and ammunition transported to Puerto Rico by PRL members and associates, had been transferred to the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) in Puerto Rico. Concurrently, it was agreed that the PRL was dissolved and that PRL members were members of the NPPR.

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

- 2 - Bureau (105-77348) (RM)
① - New York (100-90311) (THUMBNAIL SKETCH) (#41)
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[redacted] Security Source of Information
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the source who furnished the information utilized in the
thumbnail sketch.

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Careful consideration has been given to the sources
concealed and T symbols were utilized in the letter only in
those instances where the identities of the sources must be
concealed.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-73358)

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SAC, NEW YCRK (105-32467)

ACCION PATRIOTICA REVOLUCIONARIA
FORMERLY KNOWN AS ORGANIZACION
NACIONAL LIBERTADOR
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - PR
(OO: New York)

ReNYlet to the Bureau dated 5/27/60, and re-
port of SA JOHN J. TUCKER, Jr., dated and captioned as
above.

A review of the existing thumbnail sketch
on the captioned organization, as set forth in reNYlet and
which was prepared after the organization was disorganized,
reflects that it sets forth the current characterization
of the organization.

- 2 - Bureau (105-73358) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-90311) (#41)
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SAC, NEW YORK (105-35550)

DOMINICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT
(MOVIMIENTO DE LIBERACION DOMINICANA)
(MLD)
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Submitted herewith is an amended characterization for the Bureau's approval.

On March 15, 1960, [redacted], Delegate-Coordinator of the Dominican Liberation Movement (MLD), in New York, 117 West 58th Street, New York City, advised that the MLD is an anti-TRUJILLO coalition organized in Havana, Cuba, in March, 1959, and reorganized March 5 and 6, 1960 at Havana, Cuba. According to [redacted], the purpose of the MLD is to bring about the overthrow of the regime of Generalissimo RAFAEL L. TRUJILLO in the Dominican Republic and to establish a democratic form of government in the country.

On August 16, 1960, [redacted], University of Los Andes, Merida, Venezuela, stated that in July 1960 the democratic elements of the MLD adopted the name MLD 14th of June to distinguish it from the pro-Communist elements headed by [redacted] described [redacted] as the intellectual head of the pro-Communist MLD but stated [redacted] a self-admitted member of the Partido Socialista Popular Dominicana (Communist Party of the Dominican Republic) is the official head of the MLD. b6 b7C b7D

On March 8, 1961, [redacted] a Central Executive Committee member, MLD, who resides at [redacted] [redacted], advised that the MLD is a co-ordinating organization of the six following affiliated organizations:

FRENTE UNIDO DOMINICANO (FUD)
UNION DEMOCRATICA DOMINICANA (UDD)
UNION PATRIOTICA DOMINICANA DE CUBA (UPD)
PARTIDO SOCIALISTA POPULAR DOMINICANO (PSPD)
UNION PATRIOTICA DOMINICANA DE VENEZUELA (UPV)
COMITE DE EUROPA.

- 2 - Bureau (97-3876) (RM)
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[redacted] identified the current Central Executive Committee members of the MLD as [redacted] and [redacted]; [redacted] and [redacted] of Venezuela; and [redacted] and [redacted] of Cuba.

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[redacted] stated the PSPD is the Communist Party of the Dominican Republic, adding that he knows [redacted] is a Communist Party member. [redacted] added that the MLD is not interested in a person's political philosophy as long as the person is anti-TRUJILLO and is in accord with the purposes of the MLD. According to [redacted], Communist Party membership would not preclude membership in the MLD.

The MLD is registered as a foreign agent with the Registration Section, Internal-Security Division, United States Department of Justice.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434745)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-143887)

COMMITTEE FOR A DEMOCRATIC SPAIN
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SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

The following subversive organization characterization is submitted for Bureau approval:

A source on February 18, 1961, furnished a statement from the Committee For Democratic Spain (CFDS) which set out its address as: Post Office Box 159, Cathedral Station, New York 25, New York. The statement furnished by the source set out.

"The time has come for a new effort to persuade our government to withdraw its moral and economic support from the fascist Franco regime put into power in Spain by Hitler and Mussolini. For this purpose, and to give such aid as is possible to the forces inside and outside Spain seeking freedom from the Franco dictatorship, the Committee for a Democratic Spain has been formed.

"The Committee will issue a newsletter that will report the significant developments in the struggle for a free Spain. Through public meetings, such as this initial one, the Committee intends to inform and arouse the American people about the true character of the Franco regime and the real prospects for liberation in Spain.

"Special efforts will be made to influence the Kennedy Administration and the Congress to act in accordance with our American traditions of democracy and in the interest of our true national security by breaking the bonds of aid to Franco and encouraging the democratic impulses inside Spain."

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The source on February 18, 1961, advised that from attending the first meeting of the CFDS, on February 17, 1961, the composition of the group appeared to be a "Liberal-Socialist organization."

A second source on March 20, 1961, reported that the founders of the CFDS were [redacted] and [redacted]. The second source described [redacted] and [redacted] as pro-Communist.

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Sources



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The above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and they were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

NOTE:
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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE
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ReBulet to NY 3/17/61.

Attached hereto are revised documentations of the FPCC and the SC, FPCC in accordance with reBulet.

With regard to the FPCC documentation, the first source utilized is [] and the second source utilized is CG 5824-S*.

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With regard to the SC, FPCC documentation, the first source utilized is [] and the second source utilized is []. The third source utilized is [].

The documentation of the YSA which is utilized in connection with the SC, FPCC has been approved by the Bureau.

Bureau approval of the documentations of the FPCC and the SC, FPCC submitted herewith is requested.

- 4 - Bureau (97-4196) (Encls. 4) (RM)
- (2 - 97-4428) (SC, FPCC)
- ① - NY 97-1890 (SC, FPCC)
- 1 - NY 97-1792

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contains a full page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the FPCC. This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City, listed various sponsors of the Committee and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press on Cuban affairs.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself as one of the organizers of the FPCC. Also, Dr. SANTOS-BUCH identified ROBERT TABER as a co-organizer of the FPCC and said TABER drafted the aforementioned FPCC advertisement. Dr. SANTOS-BUCH further testified that he and TABER obtained \$3,500 from the Cuban Government through the son of Cuba's Foreign Minister, which funds, along with about \$1,100 collected from supporters of the FPCC, paid for the cost of aforementioned advertisement in "The New York Times".

On October 3, 1960, a source advised that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York had become active in the FPCC, and that SWP members, in a recent FPCC election, had been able to remove several Communist Party members who were on the Executive Board of the FPCC and gain control of the organization. This source asserted that the SWP members believed that they had achieved a great influence in the course of the Cuban revolution through their control of the FPCC.

On February 10, 1961, a second source advised that PHIL BART, National Organizational Secretary and member of the National Committee, CP, USA, had reportedly stated recently that the FPCC had been captured by the Trotskyites, but that the CP had not given up in the FPCC.

The SWP and the CP, USA, have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

STUDENT COUNCIL, FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (SC,FPCC)

The initial publication of this organization, "Student Council, Fair Play for Cuba," Volume 1, Number 1, is dated November 4, 1960, and states that "this bi-monthly publication will be used to publish accurate information about Cuba, analysis of current events in Cuba and Cuban-U.S. relations, and for reports of the progress and activities of the newly organized Student Council chapters." The publication further states that student chapters have been formed or are being formed at many universities, and that thus far students at more than 20 colleges and universities had begun activities to get fair play for Cuba. It was suggested in the publication that information to start a Student Council chapter could be obtained by directing an inquiry to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, 799 Broadway, New York 3, New York.

On December 2, 1960, a source learned that [redacted] [redacted], Executive Secretary of the National FPCC had remarked on November 12, 1960, that the FPCC had established chapters in 8 cities and 40 college campuses in the United States.

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On January 15, 1961, a second source advised that [redacted], National Chairman of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) had commented that the YSA had been singularly successful in assisting in the formation of the FPCC Student Councils throughout the country and active within these councils.

With regard to the YSA, the following is to be noted:

The May, 1960 issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled, "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue said that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary Socialism.

SC, FPCC DOCUMENTATION CONTINUED

A third source advised on May 11, 1960, that the original YSA was an organization formed during October, 1957, in New York City, by youth of various left Socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised that the YSA is dominated and controlled in this leadership and ranks by members of the SWP. The source added that the SWP considers the YSA as the leading force in the radical youth field and its current and future hope in regard to recruits and the promulgation of the SWP movement throughout the United States.

The headquarters of the YSA are located at 10 East 23rd Street, New York City.

The YS is a monthly publication, self-described in the December, 1960 issue as the official organ of the YSA.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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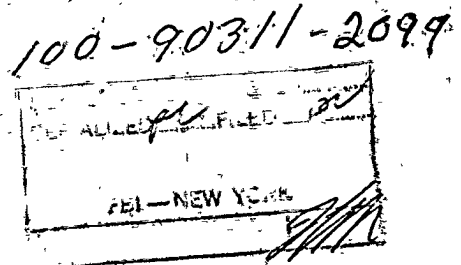
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SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
CHARACTERIZATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The deadline for annual submission of thumbnail sketches concerning subversive organizations is June 1, 1961. Before preparing these sketches and transmittal letter you should carefully review the instructions contained in the FBI Handbook, Part I, pages 63-67. The following additional comments are made to assist the field in making a uniform submission of these sketches.

Do not submit sketches on those organizations on which up-to-date characterizations have been submitted since April 1, 1961. These should be referred to in Part III of the letter, giving the names of the organizations, the dates of submission and the Bureau file numbers. Be certain that characterizations are submitted on the local affiliates of an organization even though the parent organization may have been designated by the Attorney General or listed in various guides to subversive organizations and publications issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. It is not necessary for auxiliary offices to submit characterizations for the national organizations with characterizations on the affiliates. The office of origin will handle this responsibility. Make certain each characterization shows the current status of the organization and that each sketch, whether on the parent organization or affiliate group, is complete in itself. Do not evaluate the sources used in the body of the characterization. List the sources used at the conclusion of the sketch under a topical heading "Sources." Do not resubmit a characterization on a defunct organization if the Bureau-approved characterization shows that this organization is defunct.

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Letter to Albany
RE: SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
CHARACTERIZATIONS
100-7254

Beginning May 1, 1961, withhold the piecemeal submission of characterizations on individual cases and include these sketches with the annual letter due June 1, 1961, to eliminate extra work at the Seat of Government and in the field and to insure better control.

Insure sketches are concise, complete, and are prepared and forwarded in sufficient time to reach the Bureau by the deadline date.

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SAC, Albany

✓ Director, FBI (100-7254)

SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
CHARACTERIZATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The deadline for annual submission of thumbnail sketches concerning subversive organizations is June 1, 1961. Before preparing these sketches and transmittal letter you should carefully review the instructions contained in the FBI Handbook, Part I, pages 63-67. The following additional comments are made to assist the field in making a uniform submission of these sketches.

Do not submit sketches on those organizations on which up-to-date characterizations have been submitted since April 1, 1961. These should be referred to in Part III of the letter, giving the names of the organizations, the dates of submission and the Bureau file numbers. Be certain that characterizations are submitted on the local affiliates of an organization even though the parent organization may have been designated by the Attorney General or listed in various guides to subversive organizations and publications issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. It is not necessary for auxiliary offices to submit characterizations for the national organizations with characterizations on the affiliates. The office of origin will handle this responsibility. Make certain each characterization shows the current status of the organization and that each sketch, whether on the parent organization or affiliate group, is complete in itself. Do not evaluate the sources used in the body of the characterization. List the sources used at the conclusion of the sketch under a topical heading "Sources." Do not resubmit a characterization on a defunct organization if the Bureau-approved characterization shows that this organization is defunct.

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Letter to Albany
RE: SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
CHARACTERIZATIONS
100-7254

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-90311) DATE: 4/13/61

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FROM : SA [REDACTED] Sup. #41

SUBJECT: SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATIONS
IS - C

In connection with the annual thumbnail sketch project, due at the Bureau by 6/1/61, all pending organizational cases have to be reviewed. Supervisors to whom this memorandum is directed are requested to attach a list of all cases and file numbers on organizations and publications, in which the NYO is origin or in which the NYO is investigating an affiliate of an organization of which another field office is origin, assigned to their sections. This list need not include those organizations designated by the Attorney General or listed in any issue of the House Guide.

It would be appreciated if this list could be compiled and returned to SA HENRY E. NAEHLE, Squad 41, by 4/21/61.

- 1 - Supervisors 41, 412, 413, 414, 415
- 1 - " 42, 421, 422, 423, 424
- 1 - " 31, 311
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- 1 - " 34, 341, 342, 343
- 1 - " 35, 351, 352
- 1 - NY 100-90311 (41)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-90311)

DATE: 4/18/61

FROM: SA [REDACTED] Sup. #41

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SUBJECT: SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATIONS
IS-C

In connection with the annual thumbnail sketch project, due at the Bureau 6/1/61, the Bureau has instructed by letter dated 4/12/61, that between 5/1/61 and 6/1/61, no characterizations should be submitted to the Bureau for approval on individual cases but that these sketches should be included with the annual thumbnail sketch letter due at the Bureau 6/1/61.

Accordingly, it is requested that all characterizations to be submitted to the Bureau between 5/1/61 and 6/1/61, be forwarded to SA HENRY E. NAEHLE, Squad 41, undated, by 5/17/61, in order that they may be included in the annual thumbnail sketch letter due at the Bureau 6/1/61.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-133594)

DATE:

4/21/61

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT:

Faculty of Social Science
IS-C

✓ A characterization of captured
was submitted to the Bureau under date
11/1/60 reflecting Faculty of Social Science
is defunct.

Bufile # 100-427268

CC: ✓ 100-90311 (41)
100-133594 (41)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-39488)

DATE: April 25, 1961

FROM : SA THOMAS H SULLIVAN (311)

SUBJECT: DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY OF CHINA
IS-CH
RA-CH

Rememo 4/18/61 captioned "DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST PARTY OF CHINA, Subversive Organization Characterization.

A characterization has not previously been submitted in regard to captioned organization.

Furthermore there is no information reflecting any subversive activity on the part of captioned organization. Inasmuch as the only two leaders of this organization have recently moved to the San Francisco area, this case is presently being RUC'd to that Office.

Bufil 105-84489

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cc: ① 100-90311 (Thumbnail Sketch file) (41)
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SAC, NEW YORK (97-1890)

4/28/61

SA FRANCIS I. LUNDQUIST (#31)

STUDENT COUNCIL, FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE
RA-CUBA;
IS-CUBA

Characterization of the Student Council, Fair
Play for Cuba Committee, was submitted to the Bureau on
3/31/61 and was approved by the Bureau on 4/11/61.

In view of the currentness of this characterization, it
is not being re-written or re-submitted at this time.

Buf file 97-4428

① - New York (100-90311)
1 - New York (97-1890)

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SAC, NEW YORK (97-1792)

4/28/61

SA FRANCIS I. LUNDQUIST (#311)

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
RA-CUBA;
IS-CUBA;
IS-C

Characterization of the FPCC was submitted to the Bureau on 3/31/61 and was approved by the Bureau on 4/11/61.

In view of the currentness of this characterization, it is not being re-written or re-submitted at this time.

Refile 97-4196

1 - New York (100-90311)
1 - New York (97-1792)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-141343)

DATE: 4/28/61

FROM : SA ARTHUR J. GREENE JR. (413)

SUBJECT: NEW YORK YOUTH COMMITTEE
FOR INTEGRATION
IS - SWP

SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION

Captioned organization has become defunct since June 1, 1960.

Bufile: 100-432877

NY letter to the Bureau 1/31/61, contained the thumbnail sketch reflecting this organization as defunct.

- 1 - NY 100-90311 (Thumbnail Sketch) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-133479 (413)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-34949)

5/4/61

SA ALESIO SAVIOLA #413

PUERTO RICO LIBRE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-PR
BUFILE 105-77348

(OO: New York)

A characterization reflecting that the PRL had been desolved was submitted to the Bureau by NYlet dated 3/3/61, captioned as above. Bureau approval was dated 3/10/61.

1-New York (100-90311) (THUMBNAIL SKETCH FILE) (41)
1-New York (105-34949)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-38822)

5/4/61

SA JOHN J. TUCKER, Jr. (#413)

MOVIMIENTO REVOLUCIONARIO
(1868) DE PUERTO RICO
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - PR

Rememo of SA HENRY E. NAEHLE 4/18/61, and
NYlet to the Bureau 10/14/60.

ReNYlet set forth a characterization of the
captioned group reflecting that the group was defunct. The
letter was returned from the Bureau stamped approved and
dated 10/26/60. (Bufile 105-85056).

1 - NY 100-90311 (41)
1 - NY 105-38822 (413)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-45499)

5/8/61

SA R. JOSEPH L. ITALIEN (#311)

UNITAD REVOLUCIONARIA DOMINICANA
FEMININA 14TH OF JUNE (DOMINICAN
WOMEN'S REVOLUTIONARY UNITY 14TH OF JUNE)
(URDF)
IS-DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

The above-captioned organization (Bufile 105-97147)
is a newly formed organization concerning which insufficient
information exists to prepare a thumbnail sketch.

① - New York (100-90311)
1 - New York (105-45499)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-36550)

May 10, 1961

SA THOMAS H SULLIVAN (311)

DOMINICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT
Subversive Organization Characterization

IS- Dominican Republic

Rememo of SA HENRY E. RAEMER dated 4/18/61.

Inasmuch as a characterization for the above captioned organization was recently submitted no characterization is being submitted at this time.

An up-to-date characterization was submitted 3/30/61 and approved by the Bureau on 4/12/61.

BUFILE 97-3876

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cc: NY 100-90311 Thumbnail Sketch File (41)
NY 105-36550 Dominican Liberation Movement

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-203)

5/12/61

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PARTIDO INDEPENDENTISTA PUERTORRIQUENO (PIP)
IS-PR

SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION

Re New York letter to Director, 5/27/60.

Referenced letter advised the Bureau that captioned organization was being removed from the list of Subversive organization characterizations in the New York Office as the San Juan Office is Office of Origin in this matter and that any changes in the future should be submitted by the San Juan Office. This was approved by the Bureau on 6/28/60.

In view of the above and as there is no active PIP organization in the NYC area, no further action is being taken and it is suggested that this case be placed in a closed status. It is noted that the Bureau file number in this matter is 100-205249.

cc; 100-90311 (41)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-144435)

5/12/61

SA [REDACTED] (413)

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THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND [REDACTED]
IS-CUBA

SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS CHARACTERIZATION

Re New York letter to Director, 4/28/61,
setting forth a characterization for captioned
organization and Bureau approval dated 5/5/61.

This is to note that a current character-
ization of captioned organization was approved by
the Bureau under Bureau file number 105-98101 on
5/5/61.

cc: 100-90311 (41)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-86206)

5/12/61

SA JAMES E. TIERNEY

ARMENIAN YOUTH OF AMERICA
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-R-ARMENIA

Inasmuch as instant organization is defunct
(Bureau file number 100-352489) this memorandum is submitted.

NYlet to the Bureau 6/21/60, under instant title
reflects subject organization is defunct.

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1-New York (100-90311)
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SAC, NEW YORK (100-95553)

5/15/61

SA PETER J. LEIGHTON

ARROW PARK, INCORPORATED aka
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C

ReNYlet to Bureau dated 12/27/60, captioned above.

Referenced letter sets forth an up-to-date characterization of captioned organization (Bureau File: 100-354632). This characterization was submitted at the request of the Bureau due to the "defunct" nature of the organization.

In view of the above, and since this case was opened for the preparation of a characterization, this case should be returned to a Closed status.

cc: ① 1- NY 100-90311 (Thumb Nail Sketch) (41)
1- NY 100-95553 (41)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-46603)

5/15/61

SA JOSEPH A. GEORGE

ON GUARD COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM
IS - C

Re memo of SA HENRY E. NAEHLE dated 4/18/61.

The above captioned organization is a newly formed organization and at the present time insufficient information exists to prepare a thumbnail sketch.

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1 - NY 105-46603
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SAC, NEW YORK (100-143887)

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COMMITTEE FOR A DEMOCRATIC SPAIN
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C

A characterization of above organization was submitted to the Bureau by NY letter, dated 4/10/61 and was approved by the Bureau, 4/19/61.

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1-New York (100-90311) (#41)
1-New York (100-143887)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-34905)

5/16/61

SA THOMAS T. CACAVAS (#311)

MARCH 30 BATTALION
IS - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Reference is made to the memorandum of SA HENRY E. NAEHLE, dated 4/18/61 at New York.

It will be noted that the above-captioned organization is not a subversive organization. In view of this, and the fact that insufficient use is made of a characterization for the above organization, no thumbnail sketch is being submitted.

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- ① - New York (100-90311) (#41)
- 1 - New York (105-34905)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-137791)

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SA [REDACTED] (413)

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[REDACTED] DEFENSE COMMITTEE aka
Defense Committee for [REDACTED]
Puerto Rican Committee
IS-C

By letter dated 5/27/60, an annual revised characterization of the captioned organization was submitted which was approved by the Bureau on 6/28/60. (Bufile 100-430640).

By letter dated 7/18/60, another revised characterization of captioned organization was submitted which was approved by the Bureau on 7/25/60. This latter characterization was submitted because it included information that this organization was defunct and there were no plans to continue it.

In view of the fact that this organization went out of existence and the present characterization contains that information, there is no reason to submit an updated revised characterization.

1 - NY 100-90311 (SUBVERSIVE ORG.)(41)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-137044)

DATE: 5/16/61

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (413)

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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO COMBAT RACIAL INJUSTICE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - SWP

Re mem. SA HENRY E. NAEHLE dated 4/18/61.

Letter to the Director dated 5/27/60 captioned
as above reflected this organization to be in a defunct
status.

① - New York (100-90311) (41)
1 - New York (100-137044)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-120821)

5/17/61

SA ALBERT E. FALLER (#41)

COMMITTEE FOR THE 300th ANNIVERSARY OF
JEWISH SETTLEMENT IN THE USA
IS-C

The captioned organization has ceased activities.
The thumbnail sketch submitted 5/27/60 and approved 6/28/60,
reflected the cessation of activities. No new sketch is
necessary.

①-New York (100-90311) (Thumbnail sketch) (#41)
1-New York (100-120821)

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TO : SAC, New York, (100-140878)

DATE: 5/17/61

FROM : SA b6
b7cSUBJECT: YOUTH TO ABOLISH THE UN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE
IS-C

Re memo of SA HENRY E. NAEHLE, 4/18/61, captioned "SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION; IS-C".

No thumbnail sketch has been submitted on subject organization as insufficient information exists at this time to submit one.

The Bureau file number in this case is 100-432613.

① 1-NY-100-90311 (Thumbnail Sketch File) (#41)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (100-144078)

DATE: 5/17/61

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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b7cSUBJECT: West Side Committee For Friendly Relations With Cuba
IS- CubaSubversive Organization Characterization

The above organization is newly formed as of 2/8/61 and insufficient information exists as yet to prepare a thumbnail sketch.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-119552)

5/19/61

SA HENRY E. NAEHLE (#41)

COUNCIL FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF NEGROES IN SCIENCE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C
Bufile 100-410560

A characterization reflecting that the subject organization has become defunct was submitted to the Bureau by NY letter dated 1/18/61, captioned as above.

1- New York (100-90311) (41)
1- New York (100-119552)

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4/28/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-144435)

THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] aka
[REDACTED] Defense Committee
IS - CUBA

Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated and
captioned as above.

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Set forth below for Bureau approval is a
characterization of captioned committee.

THE COMMITTEE TO DEFEND [REDACTED]

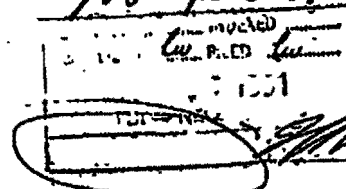
The 4/8/61, issue of the New York "World
Telegraph and Sun" contained an article which reflected
that [REDACTED] a pro-CASTRO Cuban was found
guilty on 4/7/61, of second degree murder in the shooting
of 9 year old MAGDALENA URDANEZA, during a fight among
Cubans in the El Prado restaurant, 854 Eighth Avenue,
NYC, on 9/21/60.

A confidential source on 3/30/61, furnished
a leaflet issued by the Committee to Defend [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] which reflected that the committee was composed
of a group of Americans interested in the preservation
of civil rights and constitutional guarantees, who are
attempting to mobilize community support for the defense
of [REDACTED]

This confidential source advised on 3/30/61,
that the July 26th Movement in NYC was behind the
establishment of the Committee to Defend [REDACTED]
however, the Workers World Party was publically known as

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1-New York (100-90311) (THUMBNAIL SKETCH)
1-New York (100-144435)

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the group which organized the committee. The source advised that the July 26th Movement felt that if it actively promoted propaganda in defense of [redacted] the US would take legal action against it.

The leaflet as furnished on 3/30/61, reflected that the Committee to Defend [redacted] [redacted] was located at Room 832, at 154 Nassau Street, NYC.

Source

The confidential source mentioned above is [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-73353)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (105-32467)

ACCION PATRIOTICA REVOLUCIONARIA
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-PR

The following suggested revised thumbnail sketch of the captioned organization is being submitted for the Bureau's approval:

Accion Patriotica Revolucionaria (APR)

A source advised on October 6, 1953, that the Organizacion Nacional Libertador (ONL) which had been formed as a social organization, was having a "revolutionary constitution" written. This constitution was to provide for continuous action against the Puerto Rican governmental system with no respect for Puerto Rican laws. Active sabotage, picketing, and killing of Puerto Rican government officials was to take place. Persons were being sought with special talent such as knowledge of how to commit acts of sabotage, those who could handle weapons and those who could contribute money.

On 12/22/58, the above-mentioned source advised that the ONL had changed its name to Accion Patriotica Revolucionaria.

On 5/10/60, a second source advised that APR was a revolutionary organization with aims and purposes of liberating Puerto Rico from the United States by means of acts of violence. This source stated that in December, 1959, the APR received instructions in military training and handling of firearms in NYC, and several members of the APR went to Puerto Rico in January, 1960, to commit acts of violence, but because of lack of leadership, nothing was accomplished.

The second source advised on July 14, 1960, that the APR no longer existed as an organization. According to this source the few remaining members of the APR at that time had joined in with the Movimiento 21 de Marzo.

- 2 - Bureau (105-73358) (RM)
- 1 - NY 100-90311 (41)
- 1 - New York (105-32467) (413)

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SOURCES:

[REDACTED] were utilized in the above characterization, both have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-366479)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (105-1210)

ADRIATIC TRAVEL AGENCY
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - YU

The following characterization of the above captioned organization is being submitted as follows:

A source advised on 4/27/61, that the Adriatic Travel Agency, NYC, books a majority of the travel reservations on Yugoslav ships for persons traveling from the Port of New York to Yugoslavia. This firm also serves as a sales agency for relief packages to individuals residing in Yugoslavia. According to the source, the firm was founded subsequent to the split between Yugoslavia and the Cominform in 1948 and cooperates closely with officials of the Yugoslav Government.

Source: [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past. Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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- 2 - Bureau (100-366479) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-90311) (41)
- 1 - New York (105-1210) (352)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-140667)

**ADVANCE, An Organization of Progressive Youth
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C**

Following is a characterization of the above-captioned organization submitted for Bureau approval.

ADVANCE, An Organization of Progressive Youth

A confidential source advised on February 18, 1960, that ADVANCE was organized at a founding convention held in New York City, on February 13-14, 1960.

A second confidential source advised on March 2, 1960, that the Declaration of Principles adopted at the founding convention of ADVANCE included the following pertinent points: a stand for peace and total disarmament; equal rights; anti-discrimination; struggles against forces of opposition to the Bill of Rights; an organized approach to Marxist theory; inform prospective applicants of the group's Declaration of Principles. This source stated that the Declaration of Principles was believed by the CP, USA Secretariat to be essentially the line of the National CP leadership.

A third confidential source advised on April 4, 1961, that at a meeting of the New York District CP Youth Commission held on April 3, 1961, a slate of officers to be presented at the ADVANCE Convention scheduled for April 8-9, 1961, was discussed. It was pointed out that the CP desired all Party members to support this slate which included MIKE STEIN, President, ROCHELLE HIRSHMAN, for First Vice President, and MARVIN MARKMAN as Second Vice President.

- 2 - Bureau (100-432563) (RM)
- ① - New York (100-90311)
- 1 - New York (100-140667)

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The third confidential source advised on April 10, 1961, that at the ADVANCE Convention held on April 9, 1961, [redacted] was elected President, [redacted] as Organizational Vice President, and [redacted] as Executive Vice President.

The third confidential source advised on February 7, 1961, that [redacted] was appointed Secretary of the New York District CP Youth Commission at a meeting of the Youth Commission held on February 6, 1961.

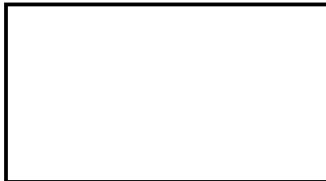
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A fourth confidential source advised on March 14, 1961, that [redacted] was as of that date, on the payroll of the New York District CP.

A fifth confidential source advised on February 2, 1961, that [redacted] was approved as a member of the New York District CP Youth Commission at a meeting of the New York District CP Board held on that date.

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper, page 2, column 2, sets forth the ADVANCE Office as Room 636, 799 Broadway, New York City. This article also sets forth that ADVANCE needs to develop a well balanced club life of social education and political activity.

Sources (In order of use)



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All sources used in the above characterization have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given and the sources
concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-118)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-129573)

AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C
ISA OF 1950
(OO: New York)

The following amended thumbnail sketch is submitted for Bureau consideration:

The headquarters of the American Communications Association (ACA) as of May 9, 1961, was located at 5 Beekman Street, New York City.

The "Report of the International Executive Board ACA, CIO" at the 5th National Convention, Chicago, Illinois, April 8 through 13, 1940, reflects that the ACA had its origin at the 3rd National Convention of the American Radio Telegraphists Association (ARTA) held in New York City in August, 1937. At this convention it was agreed to change the name of the union from ARTA to ACA. This change was ratified by the union members on March 10, 1938.

The 1955 "Directory of National and International Labor Unions in the United States, 1955", published by the United States Department of Labor, lists on page 4, unions expelled from the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) on charges of Communist domination. ACA was listed as having been expelled on June 15, 1950.

The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The location of the ACA was ascertained by SA THOMAS A. POWERS on May 9, 1961, by observation. The sources for the origin and expulsion from the CIO are public source material.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-69905)

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF WARSAW JEWS
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C

(OO: New York)

Re: May 27, 1960.

Submitted herewith is a revised Thumbnail Sketch of captioned organization.

On January 29, 1951, a source advised that the American Council for Warsaw Jews (ACWJ) was originally organized in 1941, for the relief of Warsaw Jews in Poland and other countries. In either April or May, 1948, a meeting of all officers, except the "left-wingers", decided that the ACWJ had completed its relief work. A motion to dissolve the ACWJ was proposed at its National Convention held on May 16, 1948, in New York City. The motion was opposed by the "left-wingers" and some "well meaning people" and was defeated.

The above source stated that the then President of the ACWJ, [redacted], resigned in September, 1948, and was followed by various other officers plus the withdrawal from the council by 44 of 48 affiliated organizations. Of the four remaining organizations, the source recalled that three were Lodges of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO).

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The same source stated that when he described some of the officers as being "left-wingers", he did so because they tended to follow the line of the Communist Party, USA (CP,USA).

On May 3, 1961, another source stated that the ACWJ was still controlled by Communists and "left-wingers", but was relatively inactive.

The JPFO and the CP,USA have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Sources:

[redacted] (protect identity per request)
and [redacted] respectively, both of whom have furnished
reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given to the sources
concealed and sources were concealed only where absolutely
necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-3897)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-78661)

AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR AID
TO POLISH JEWS OR THE AMERICAN
ALLIANCE OF JEWISH POLISH
SOCIETIES, INCORPORATED
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C
ISA-50

(OO: New York)

* Remylet May 27, 1960.

Submitted herewith is a revised Thumbnail Sketch
of captioned organization.

The 1943-1944 American Jewish Year Book, reflects
that the American Federation For Polish Jews (AFPJ) was
founded in 1908 for the purpose of promoting social and
cultural activities among its affiliates and guarding and
promoting the interests of the Jews in Poland.

A source advised on May 12, 1949, and
May 3, 1961, that at the convention of the AFPJ held in New
York City on March 26 and 27, 1949, a "left-wing Communist
element" was elected to direct the activities of this
organization.

On December 20, 1949, the above source reported he
had been informed by a member of the Communist Party, USA
(CP, USA) that the above Federation was under the full control
of the "left-wing and progressive elements".

The same source stated on May 3, 1961, that the
AFPJ continues to function from its headquarters at 1133
Broadway, Room 732, New York, New York, and is still
controlled by Communists and "left-wingers".

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The CP, USA has been designated
by the Attorney General of the
United States pursuant to Executive
Order 10450.

Sources:

[redacted], who has furnished reliable information
in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given to the source
concealed and this source was concealed only because it was
necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-62545)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-45453)

AMERICAN LITHUANIAN WORKERS
LITERARY ASSOCIATION aka
Amerikos Lietuviu Darbininku Literaturos
Draugija (LLD)
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-R-LITHUANIA

The following is a current thumbnail sketch of captioned organization:

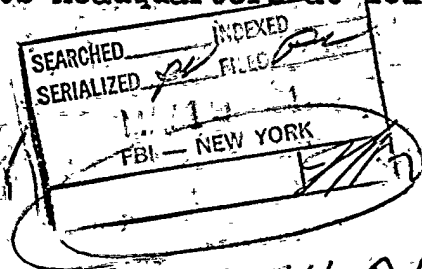
The LLD was incorporated on 12/16/18, in the State of NY as the Lithuanian Workers Literary Society. On 6/13/32, it was incorporated in the State of NY as the American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association. Its purpose and activities as described by the organization are as follows: to publish writings, papers, books, pamphlets, newspapers, periodicals and other publications in various branches of learning; to establish libraries, to work for the intellectual, moral and social advancement of the members; to publish books and a literary quarterly; to sponsor meetings and lectures on topics of art, literature, current events, etc; and to sponsor handicraft exhibits, plays and various other cultural and social affairs.

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On 3/23/60, [redacted] Lithuanian Government in Exile, 41 W. 86th St., NYC, advised that although the Literary Association has been comparatively inactive, the organization itself continues to be an important tool for the dissemination of Communist propaganda.

Two of the original incorporators of this organization were [redacted] and [redacted]. A source advised in October 1957, that after the Soviet occupation of Lithuania in 1940, both [redacted] and [redacted] admitted they were CP members. [redacted] in 1933 and again in 1938, was a CP candidate for election to public office in the State of NY. [redacted] and [redacted] are on the editorial board of "Sviesa", the official publication of the American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association, which has its headquarters at 102-02 Liberty Avenue, Ozone Park, NY.

- 2 - Bureau (100-62545) (RM)
 - ① - New York (100-90311) (41)
 - 1 - New York (100-45453) (412)
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[REDACTED] He has furnished reliable information in
the past.

Careful consideration has been given and the source
was concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (61-6361)

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SAC, NEW YORK (65-3310)

"AMERIKAI MAGYAR SZO"
HUNGARIAN WORD, INC. aka
Subversive Organization Characterization
IS-HU; REGISTRATION ACT

The following subversive organization characterization above subject publication is being submitted for the Bureau's consideration:

Hungarian born [redacted] of the Review Commission, Communist Party (CP), New York State, who was expelled from the CP in January, 1950, advised on 10/12/50, that among Hungarian Communists in the US the "Magyar Jovo" (Hungarian Daily Journal) was recorded as their most important item of endeavor. It was published daily by the Hungarian Daily Journal, Inc., 130 East 16th St., NYC. [redacted] was editor and [redacted] Business Manager of the publication. [redacted] advised that [redacted] and [redacted] were recognized Communists.

The 5/27/53 issue of the "Magyar Jovo" announced it would cease publication as of 6/9/53, and indicated that a new weekly, the "Amerikai Magyar Szo", would replace it.

On 2/19/57 a confidential source advised that he was very familiar with the officers and the editorial policies of the "Amerikai Magyar Szo" from the time of its origin in 1953 until early 1955 and with its predecessor the "Magyar Jovo". He stated that all of the officers of both newspapers were extremely pro-Communist and that both publications received indirect financial assistance from the Hungarian Legation, Washington, D.C., and officials of these publications were utilized by members of the Hungarian Legation staff as sources of information.

- 2 - Bureau (61-6361) (RM)
- ① - New York (100-90311) (41)
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A "statement of ownership" printed in the 10/8/59 issue of the "Amerikai Magyar Szo" reflects that [redacted] is the [redacted] of this weekly newspaper.

The masthead of the 5/11/61 issue of the "Amerikai Magyar Szo" reflects that this newspaper continues to be published at 130 East 16th St., NYC.

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Sources:

A confidential source who furnished information on 2/13/57, is [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given and source concealed where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (61-5381)

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SAC, NEW YORK (65-7471)

AMTORG TRADING CORP.
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - R

Re Part II, Section 4, pages 21-23, M of I,
instructing that by June 1 certain information concerning
the characterization of organizations should be submitted.

No change is required in the characterization of
above corporation as is set forth on page 3 of SAC Letter
56-41.

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- 1 - New York (100-90311)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-337674)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-1602)

ARMENIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL OF
AMERICA
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-R-ARMENIA

The following is a thumbnail sketch for the captioned organization:

A source on 4/28/58, advised that the Armenian National Council of America (ANCA), 58 Park Ave., NYC, had been formed in 1944 and was made up of three parties, the Armenian Progressive League of America (APLA), the Hunchagian Party (Socialists) and the Ramgovars (Liberal Democrats) together with the compatriotic unions composed of individuals who had immigrated to this country from various Armenian cities. According to this source, the APLA had continued to be the main Communist element within the ANCA and has continued to control its policies.

[redacted] of the ANCA representing the Ramgovars, advised in May, 1954, that the Ramgovars, as a party, formally withdrew from the ANCA in 1947 and that any member of the Ramgovars who supports the ANCA does so as a private citizen and does not represent the Ramgovar Party. [redacted] advised that the APLA was the dominant group in the ANCA and the ANCA functions were for the most part APLA functions.

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It is noted that the current Manhattan Telephone Directory 1960-1961 reflects that the ANCA has offices at 58 Park Avenue, NYC.

SOURCE

The source referred to in the thumbnail sketch is former [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, his identity concealed by request.

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- 2 - Bureau (100-337674) (RM)
- ① - New York (100-90311) (41)
- 1 - New York (105-1602) (412)

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Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed. Concealment of this source was deemed absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-398593)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-101811) (#41)

ARROWHEAD LODGE aka
Arrowhead Camp
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C
(OO: New York)

ReNYlet, 5/27/60, captioned as above.

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The above information may not be made public except after a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

[REDACTED] NY State CP Review Commission, advised on 3/9/52, that Arrowhead Lodge, also known as Arrowhead Camp, was generally known prior to 1950 in CP circles as a place which was acceptable to the CP as a summer vacation spot for its members.

The CP, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On 5/5/61, [REDACTED] Assistant Chief of Police, Ellenville, NY, advised that Arrowhead Lodge continues to be located at Ellenville, NY and was owned and operated by [REDACTED]

SOURCE

The source is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NY, who was in a position to furnish reliable information.

Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

2-Bureau (100-398593) (RM)
2-New York (100-90311) (#41)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-1673)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-15990)

ARTKINO PICTURES, INCORPORATED
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - R

ReNYlet to Bureau, 5/27/60.

Set forth below is a suggested amended Thumbnail
Sketch for captioned organization:

The records of the Foreign Agents Registration
Section, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., re-
flect that as of February, 1961, Artkino Pictures, Incorporated,
723 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, was the registered agent for
the following foreign principals for the sale and distribution in the
United States of films received from them:

Sovexportfilm
Mely Gnezdnikovst Per. 7
Moscow, U.S.S.R.

Albania Films
Tirana, Albania

- 2 - Bureau (65-1673)(RM)
- 1 - New York (100-90311)(Thumbnail Sketch)(#41)
- 1 - New York (100-15990)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (61-9622)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-54867)

ASSOCIATION OF LITHUANIAN WORKERS, aka
LIETUVIU DARBININKU SUSIVIEJIMAS (LDS)
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-R-LITHUANIAN

The following is a current thumbnail sketch of
captioned organization:

The Association of Lithuanian Workers was incorporated
on 11/5/30, in the State of New York and on 7/7/31, it
received authority from the New York State Department of
Insurance to transact business as a fraternal benefit society.
It's headquarters are located at 102-04 Liberty Ave., Ozone
Park, NY, according to a source contacted on 12/17/59.

A source who has been active in the organization
advised in 1949, that the LDS was Communist controlled. This
source on 5/18/59, stated that the LDS has maintained about
the same level of strength and activity in recent years
and continues to be pro-communist and pro-Soviet, but does
not openly support the CB for reasons of expediency.

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SOURCES:

[redacted] b6
[redacted] NY, furnished the information on 12/17/59. b7C
He was in a position to furnish reliable information.

[redacted] furnished the information on 5/18/59. He has
furnished reliable information in the past. b7D

Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed
only where absolutely necessary.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-415194)

SAC, NEW YORK (100-122656)

BILL OF RIGHTS FUND
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

ReNYlet 5/27/60.

The following is an amended thumbnail sketch
of captioned fund:

On 11/15/54, a source made available a mimeographed leaflet dated 11/4/54, entitled, "Announcement of Bill of Rights Funds, CORLISS LAMONT, Chairman." This leaflet reflects that CORLISS LAMONT had set aside \$50,000.00 to initiate a special Bill of Rights Fund, to give assistance to key organizations and enterprises, that are working militantly and uncompromisingly for American Civil Liberties on the basis that the Bill of Rights should apply impartially to all groups and individuals in the US; and, to provide financial help in especially significant individual cases involving constitutional issues, in order to assist the victims with their legal defense and to lessen economic pressures on such persons if they have lost their jobs.

On 5/1/61, a source advised that the captioned Fund continues to be active. The address for the fund is 450 Riverside Drive, NY 27, NY, which is the residence of CORLISS LAMONT.

LOUIS BUDENZ, a former self-admitted member of the Communist Party (CP), and ex-managing editor of the "Daily Worker," testified in September, 1953, at Washington, D.C., before the United States Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, that he knew CORLISS LAMONT as a member of the CP, USA in the 1930's and 1940's.

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The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

SOURCES

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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who is in a position to furnish reliable information.

Careful consideration has been given and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (64-45716)

DATE: 5/26/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-138)

SUBJECT: CUBAN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES
IN THE UNITED STATES
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-CUBA

ReBulet, 5/3/61.

ReBulet requested NYO to resubmit Thumbnail
Sketch on "Bohemia".

On 5/19/61, [redacted], [redacted],
Foreign Publications, Inc., [redacted], 60 East 42nd Street,
NYC, advised that he is also the [redacted] of the
Spanish language magazine called "Bohemia Libre".
[redacted] furnished the information for the following
Thumbnail Sketch:

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On 5/19/61, [redacted]
[redacted] of "Bohemia Libre" advised that "Bohemia" is a
weekly Spanish language illustrated family-type magazine
which began publication on May 19, 1908, in Havana, Cuba.
He said that "Bohemia" magazine was intervened by the
government of FIDEL CASTRO on July 18, 1960.

On July 17, 1960, [redacted] was forced to seek
political asylum from the Cuban Government and subsequently
entered the United States. In November, 1960, [redacted]
began publishing the Spanish language magazine "Bohemia
Libre" at NYC.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-317977)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-62416)

BOOK FIND CLUB
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReNYlet to Bureau dated 5/27/60.

The characterization of the BOOK FIND CLUB as approved by the Bureau on June 28, 1960 is current and correct. In view of the fact that this characterization has only limited application to security type investigations, the characterization is being deleted from the thumbnail sketch program.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-412902)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-118525)

BRONX CIVIL LIBERTIES
COMMITTEE, aka
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C
ISA - 1950
(OO: NY)

Reference is made to NY letter to Director, 5/27/60.

The following is an amended characterization
of captioned organization.

On 11/22/55, a source advised
that the Bronx Committee for the Freedom of Political
Prisoners was formed in 1952, by Communist Party (CP)
members in the Bronx, New York. He described this
committee as the type of Communist group that is
formed in a local community for the purpose of
agitating for amnesty for convicted CP leaders.

On 2/8/57, another source advised
that the name of the Bronx Committee for
the Freedom of Political Prisoners had been changed
to the Bronx Civil Rights Committee. On 2/13/57,
the first source advised that the name of this
Committee had been changed again to the Bronx Civil
Liberties Committee (BCLC).

On 7/30/57, the second source above advised
that the BCLC is actively participating in a campaign
for the abolition of the United States House of
Representatives Committee on Un-American Activities.
On 3/18/58, he advised that the BCLC was sending
delegations to Congressmen in connection with this
abolition campaign.

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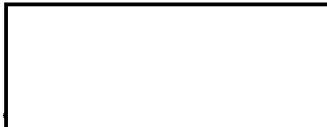
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On 3/17/58, a third source advised that the BCIC is continuing its campaign for repeal of the Smith Act and the Walter-McCarran Act, as well as the campaign for amnesty for Smith Act "victims".

The third source advised on 4/14/61, that the BCIC meets at 2731 Barker Avenue, Bronx, New York.

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Sources



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All of the above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-15377)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-129553)

METROPOLITAN RECREATION
ASSOCIATION, FORMERLY
KNOWN AS NATURE FRIENDS
OF AMERICA, INC.
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C
ISA - 1950
(OO: NY)

Reference is made to NY letter to Director, 5/27/60.

The following is an amended characterization
of Camp Midvale, which is owned and operated by the
captioned organization:

This characterization is identical with the
characterization submitted for the Metropolitan
Recreation Association except that the order of the
paragraphs has been rearranged to present a clearer
characterization for Camp Midvale for use in those
instances where it is only feasible to characterize
Camp Midvale and not the Metropolitan Recreation
Association.

On 3/26/54, a source made available
a copy of the March, 1954, issue of the "Camp Midvale
News", official organ of Camp Midvale, Midvale,
New Jersey, which, on page 1, states that the recently
formed Metropolitan Recreation Association (IRA) is
the organization which owns and operates Camp Midvale.

The records of the New York County Clerk's
Office, Supreme Court Building, New York City, reflect
that a certificate of dissolution for Nature Friends
of America, Inc. (NFA) was filed with the Secretary
of State, State of New York, on 2/23/54.

- 2- Bureau (65-15377) (RM)
- 1- Newark (100-45174) (Info) (RM)
- 1- New York (100-90311) (41)
- 1- New York (100-129553)

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A second source advised on 3/12/54, that at a meeting of the former New York local of NFA, held on 2/25/54, in NYC, a successor organization known as the MRA was set up and all assets and real property formerly belonging to the New York local of NFA were transferred to the MRA.

On 11/4/57, a third source made available a copy of the constitution of the MRA, which was adopted in 1957, and which, under Article II, sets forth the aims of the organization as follows:

"The purpose of the association is to bring together people without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, or beliefs, having a common interest in outdoor sports, recreational and cultural activities, and the fullest use of leisure time for the furtherance of the welfare and well-being of the members; to encourage the study of nature and of the natural sciences, and of the modes of living and customs and cultures of the people of the United States, past and present...."

The MRA, as of 5/2/61, continues to utilize General Post Office Box 634, New York City, as its mailing address.

NFA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Sources



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4. [redacted] (Source of location)

[redacted]
by request

All of the above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and sources were concealed only where necessary.

One copy of this communication is being directed to the Newark Division for information purposes since Camp Midvale is located in the territory covered by the Newark Division.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-406362)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-115053)

CHAIT'S FARM
ACCORD, NEW YORK, aka
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C
(OO:NY)

ReNYlet, 5/27/60.

There is set out below a current thumbnail sketch on subject organization.

On 5/12/61, a source furnished an advertisement that was distributed by captioned organization that reflected an address of Accord, NY.

The records of the County Clerk's Office, Ulster County, Kingston, NY, reflect that on 5/10/23, [redacted] and [redacted] purchased CHAIT's Farm at Accord, NY.

On 4/26/55, a source advised that on 4/24/55, a meeting was held at CHAIT's Farm in the form of a dinner, the proceeds of which were for the benefit of the Communist Party and the "Daily Worker," an east coast Communist daily newspaper, which suspended publication on 1/13/58.

On 8/15/60, [redacted] a neighbor of CHAIT's Farm, advised that CHAIT's Farm is operated by [redacted] son-in-law of [redacted].

A source advised on 6/20/51, that an individual, believed to be [redacted] was the person described by JULIUS ROSENBERG as the last person to be recruited into the Soviet espionage apparatus of ROSENBERG.

JULIUS ROSENBERG was convicted in the USDC, SDNY, on 3/29/51, for conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of

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the Soviet Union, and was legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, NY, on 6/19/53.

The identity of the sources used in the above characterization is as follows:

SOURCES

Information Furnished

Source

Address-5/12/61

NYO Confidential Mail Box
(Who has furnished reliable
information in the past)

Meeting on 4/24/54

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furnished reliable
information in the past)

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[redacted] (who has
furnished reliable informat-
tion in the past)

Careful consideration was given to each source concealed and such sources were concealed where it was absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-196148)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-63825)

CHINA DAILY NEWS
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-CHINA

A source advised on May 3, 1961, that the "China Daily News" (CDN) was founded in 1940 by a group of Chinese Communists and that the persons who controlled its policies from then to the present time have all been known to him as Chinese Communist leaders within the Chinese Communist movement in the New York area. This source advised that to his knowledge, the CDN has followed the official Communist Party line in its editorial policies from its founding to the present time.

Another source advised on May 5, 1961, that the "China Daily News" is a pro-Chinese Communist newspaper printed at 20 Elizabeth Street, New York City. The newspaper prints favorable articles concerning the Chinese Communist Government and other communist countries. Many of the news articles are from communist news sources. The "China Daily News" is the foremost propaganda organ for the Chinese Communists in the United States.

On February 16, 1955, the CDN paid a fine of \$25,000.00 and EUGENE MOY, its former managing editor, who died on December 14, 1958, began serving a one-year prison sentence after their conviction in the U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York, for a violation of the Trading with the Enemy Act, in connection with the paper's printing of advertisements for Chinese Communist banks which sought to induce Chinese in the United States to send money to Communist China.

2 - Bureau (100-196148)(RM)
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1 - New York (100-63825)

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SOURCES

The first source is [] and the second source is [], both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-365097)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (105-1588)

CHINESE HAND LAUNDRY ALLIANCE aka
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-CHINA

A confidential source advised in November, 1950, that the Chinese Hand Laundry Alliance (CHLA), 191 Canal St., NY, was chartered in 1933 to render legal and protective services to its members who operate laundries in the NYC area.

On 5/9/61, [redacted], 103-29 Queens Boulevard, Queens, NY, a former officer of the CHLA, advised that the CHLA was infiltrated and controlled by Communists during the 1930's and most of the Communists who gained control of the CHLA are still in control of it.

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He stated that the CHLA is considered by the Chinese community in NYC to be in favor of the Chinese Communist government.

On 5/5/61, ^{another} confidential source advised that the CHLA is an association of Chinese hand laundrymen.

The source further advised that the people who run the "China Daily News" continue to set the policy of the CHLA. The source stated that the leaders of the CHLA are definitely in favor of the Chinese Communist government.

The source advised that the CHLA is considered, by the Chinese community of NYC, to be in favor in the Chinese Communist government.

Sources:

The first source utilized is CSNY-1; the second is [redacted]. They have both furnished reliable information in the past. Careful consideration has been given and the sources are concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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- ① - New York (100-90311) (Section 41)
- 1 - New York (105-1588)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-86282)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-39798)

COMITE DE ABSTENCION POLITICA
PARTIDISTA DE NUEVA YORK
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - PR

ReNYlet to Bureau 7/5/60.

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Submitted herewith is a revised thumbnail sketch and subversive organization characterization for captioned organization:

On 5/13/60, a source advised that the Comite de Abstencion Politica Partidista de Nueva York (CAPP) had been formed in New York City during the first week of February, 1960, and dedicated itself to attempting to convince the Puerto Rican public to abstain from voting in the 1960 elections. The organization supported the idea of independence for Puerto Rico, but did not advocate violence to achieve this end.

The source advised that CAPP has never had a headquarters except the home address of [redacted], New York, and has held meetings in the homes of its members, some of whom resided in Bridgeport, Conn.

On 5/16/61, another source advised that the CAPP, since November, 1960, has been in a dormant stage, but might be reactivated if the proper opportunity to promote further propaganda for the cause of Puerto Rican independence should arise.

- 2 - Bureau (105-86282) (RM)
- ① - New York (100-90311) (41)
- 1 - New York (105-39798)

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SOURCES:

The first source is [REDACTED].

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The second source is [REDACTED].

Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

The above two sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-82752)

SAC, NEW YORK (105-38311)

COMITE REVOLUCIONARIO PRO LIBERACION
DOMINICANA DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS
(REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE FOR DOMINICAN
LIBERATION IN THE UNITED STATES) (CRPLD)
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Submitted herewith is an amended characterization
for the Bureau's approval.

"La Prensa," a Spanish language daily newspaper
in NYC, in its issue of 9/6/59, contained on pages 2 and 3
an article entitled, "A New Anti-Trujillist Group Is Organized
In New York," which reflected that a group of Dominican
patriots met on August 29 in this city and organized the
Revolutionary Committee for Dominican Liberation in the
US.

On 10/7/59, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NY, said he was the leader of
the recently formed anti-TRUJILLO organization, CRPLD,
and advised the purpose of this organization was to support
General [REDACTED], who was in Havana, Cuba,
in his efforts to do something for those Dominican youths
who were members of the attempted invasion against the
Dominican Republic in June, 1959.

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In April, 1961, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NY, the [REDACTED] CRPLD, claimed the
CRPLD has approximately 350 members in NYC; however, for the
most part, they have been inactive recently. "Liberacion,"
the official publication of the CRPLD, is not being published
because of lack of funds.

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- 2 - Bureau (105-82752) (RM)
- ① - New York (100-90311) (Sec. #41)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED] (INV)
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[] said the purpose of the CRPLD continued to be to unite all Dominican exile groups into a common front against the TRUJILLO regime. The CRPLD was organized in 1959 after the CASTRO regime in Cuba was successful. It appeared at that time that FIDEL CASTRO, who had previously made some sensational statements in favor of a Dominican revolution, would help General MIGUEL ANGEL RAMIREZ organize an armed expedition against the TRUJILLO forces in the Dominican Republic.

[] said the CRPLD was very sympathetic to the efforts of General RAMIREZ to assist the Dominicans who had attempted the expedition against the Dominican Republic in June, 1959. However, CASTRO later imprisoned General RAMIREZ, and it was apparent CASTRO had no intention of helping the anti-TRUJILLISTS. [] claimed the Dominicans now want to overthrow the TRUJILLO regime without any aid whatever from CASTRO's Communist Cuba.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-432102)

SAC, NEW YORK (100-139432)

COMMITTEE OF FIRST AMENDMENT DEFENDANTS
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C

(OO: New York)

Re: May 27, 1960.

Submitted herewith is a revised characterization of captioned organization.

A source advised on October 22, 1959, that a meeting of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) was held on October 16, 1959 in New York City, at which WILLIAM PRICE spoke and called for a unified fight by the First Amendment defendants. PRICE stated that a group of First Amendment defendants, who had been cited for contempt, had gotten together to formulate a plan of action, pool their ideas, and speak before groups wherever invited.

A second source advised on May 11, 1961, that the Committee of First Amendment Defendants (CFAD) was established about October, 1959 by some 30 persons who had been cited for contempt and who availed themselves of the right of the First Amendment before Congressional and state committees investigating Communist subversion and who were dissatisfied with the ECLC's handling of their cases then pending.

The purpose of the CFAD is for members to speak before various groups and to raise funds in their own behalf.

The second source, above, advised that WILLIAM A. PRICE is the Coordinator of the CFAD which has a mailing address of Post Office Box 564, Radio City Station, New York City.

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On April 12, 1957, WILLIAM A. PRICE was sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$500 for contempt of Congress for his refusal to tell a Senate Internal Security Subcommittee (Inquiry Into Communist Influence In The Press) in January, 1956, whether he was ever a member of the Communist Party (CP) and to answer related questions. PRICE asserted his rights not to answer under the First Amendment's guarantee of freedom of speech and belief.

The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Sources:

[] and [] respectively, both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past. b7D

Careful consideration has been given and the sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

Note:

A characterization of the ECLC should be utilized with the above.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

**COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C; ISA of 1950**

There is set out below a revised thumbnail sketch on captioned organization.

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell,' the Rosenbergs' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953 and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg case'...."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated January 2, 1957, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 60.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The 1960-61 Bonough of Manhattan telephone directory lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

- 2 - Bureau (100-387835) (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-107111)
- ① - 100-90311) (41)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-432605)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-140660)

COMMITTEE TO STOP THE REVIVAL
OF NAZISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C
(OO:New York)

Submitted herewith is a revised thumbnail
sketch on captioned organization.

A source advised on 1/25/60, that a meeting
was sponsored by "The Worker" an East Coast weekly
Communist newspaper on 1/24/60, at the Park Palace, NYC.
EVELYN WIENER, described by the source as the Chairman
of the NY County Communist Party (CP) invited the
audience to attend a protest meeting to be held in Union
Square, NYC, on 1/26/60, to protest anti-Semitism in
West Germany.

A second source on 1/26/60, advised that the
CP had prepared 6,000 leaflets in connection with anti-
Semitism to be distributed at a rally to be held that day
at Union Square, NYC. These leaflets, according to the
source, were not distributed since the CP was not openly
represented at the meeting. However, according to the source,
known Communists participated openly in the meeting.

The "Morning Freiheit" for 2/12/61, page 16,
columns 2-3, reported that captioned organization is
located in room 732, 1133 Broadway, NYC.

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1- New York (100-90311) (41)
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On 9/13/60, a Special Agent of the FBI by means of a suitable pretext, spoke to [redacted] who stated that she was co-chairman of the Committee to Stop^{the} Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism, described by her as an "ad hoc" committee organized for the purpose of sponsoring a rally on 1/26/60, in NYC, to protest the rise of Nazism and anti-Semitism. She informed that although it was an "ad hoc" committee formed for that specific purpose, it is able to reactivate itself if necessary and join with other organizations to protest anti-Semitism and Nazism.

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The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A third source on 1/23/60, advised that [redacted] was elected to the New York State CP Board on 1/23/60.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, DC, contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit":

- "1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.' (Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686).
- "2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p.75)."

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Sources

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The sources used in the above characterization in the order in which they appear are [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]. They have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and the sources were concealed only where it was absolutely necessary.

The pretext used on 9/13/60, was a telephone call to JUNE GORDON made by SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA, who inquired whether subject organization was contemplating any rally in the future similar to the one held 1/26/60, in NYC.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-94208)

5/26/61

SAC, NEW YORK (105-46699)

DELEGACION AYUDA AL FRENTE INTERNO
DOMINICANO, aka Delegacion Ayuda
Frente Interno Dominicano (Delegation
to Aid Dominican Internal Front)
Frente Interno Dominicano En Exilio
(Dominican Internal Front, In Exile)
(DAFID)

SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC;
RA - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Submitted herewith is a characterization of captioned organization for the Bureau's approval.

Records of Registration Section, Internal Security Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., reflected on 3/27/61 that captioned organization had been registered on 11/25/60 on Statement No. 1410 in the name of Delegacion Ayuda Frente Interno Dominicano. According to the Registration Statement, the DAFID was organized in October, 1960, in New York as a voluntary group and the approximate number of members in the United States was listed as three. The approximate number of members outside the United States was listed as 300. The indicated purpose of the DAFID was "concerned with and hopes to bring about democratization of the Dominican Republic". Post Office Box No. 530, Times Square Station, New York 36, NY, was listed as the address of the DAFID, and [redacted]

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[redacted] and [redacted] were all described as Directors. Letters, dated 3/1/61 from [redacted] and [redacted] reflected that for personal reasons, both [redacted] and [redacted] had decided to resign from DAFID, effective immediately.

- 2 - Bureau (105-94208) (RM)
- ① - New York (100-90311) (#41)
- 1 - New York (105-46699)

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In a statement filed on 3/20/61 concerning the activities of the DAFID, [] indicated, in part, that he planned to assist in a public propaganda campaign by press, radio, television, and other means, in an effort to have the public of the US understand the present political situation existing in the Dominican Republic, and he planned to assist in starting a campaign to raise funds to be used by the internal underground to overthrow the TRUJILLO Regime and establish a democratic and representative government in the Dominican Republic.

A source advised on February 21, 1961 that [] has represented himself as a member of the DAFID and that he is close to the pro-Communist groups, Frente Unido Dominicano (FUD), and Movimiento de Liberacion Dominicana (MLD), but prefers to represent himself with the DAFID because of the pro-Communist reputation of the FUD and MLD.

Source

The source mentioned above is [] [] He requested his identity concealed and has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given and the source was concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427162)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-133506)

EDWARD E. STRONG MEMORIAL
EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C

ReNYlet, 5/27/60.

Submitted herewith is an amended characterization
on the above:

On 4/19/57, a source advised that a telegram
was sent over the name of the National Committee, Communist
Party, United States of America (CP, USA) announcing the
death of comrade EDWARD E. STRONG on 4/10/57. The telegram
urged that expressions of sympathy should take the form
of generous contributions to a Memorial Educational Fund
for the education and care of STRONG's children.

The CP, USA has been designated by
the Attorney General of the United
States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On 9/17/57, another source made available
a four page pamphlet announcing the establishment of
the Edward E. Strong Memorial Educational Trust Fund.
The pamphlet reflects that "in 1949, Edward Strong
assumed the post of Chairman of the CP of Eastern
Pennsylvania. He became a member of the National Committee
of the Communist Party and served that organization in
various capacities until his death."

The pamphlet reflects the trustees of the Fund
as HERBERT APTHEKER and Dr. W. ALPHAEUS HUNTON.

2-Bureau (100-427162)(RM)

1-New York (100-90311)(SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION)(41)

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On 7/14/54, HERBERT APTHEKER testified in a Smith Act case in the US District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, that he was, at that time, a CP member and that he had been a member since 1939.

On 6/20/50, another source advised that he knew ALPHAEUS HUNTON as a concealed CP member as late as 1945, and that HUNTON had revealed himself as a thorough Communist.

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[REDACTED]. This information is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum and the officer to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New York.

On 8/8/44, GEORGE HEWITT, a self-admitted member of the CP, USA from 1935 through 1939, and now deceased, advised that EDWARD STRONG and his wife, AUGUSTA, joined the CP in the 1930's.

A source advised on 4/26/57, that AUGUSTA STRONG was then on the staff of "The Worker", an east coast weekly Communist publication, writing articles principally on Negro affairs.

Careful consideration was given and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

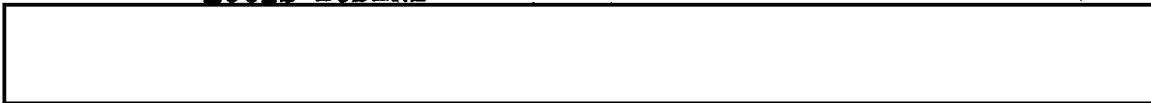
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Sources used were as follows:

Anonymous source

CG 5824-S*

LOUIS BUDENZ



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[Redacted] (Former)

CG 5824-S*, Former [Redacted] and LOUIS BUDENZ have furnished reliable information in the past. The anonymous source and the bank source were in a position to furnish reliable information.

DIRECTOR, FBI (97-401)

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SAC, NEW YORK (97-169)

EMERGENCY COMMITTEE FOR A
FREE PRESS aka
Committee For a Free Press
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SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION

Set forth below for Bureau approval is an amended thumbnail sketch on captioned organization. It should be noted that the case file on this organization has recently been consolidated with the case concerning "Publishers New Press, Inc." (Bureau file 97-401, New York file 97-169).

The formation of the Emergency Committee for a Free Press (ECFP) was announced in an article which appeared on page 1, column 3 of the March 29, 1956 issue of the "Daily Worker" east coast Communist daily publication, which ceased publication on January 13, 1958. It was stated that the ECFP was formed as an independent fund raising committee as a result of the seizure of the offices and property of the "Daily Worker" by the Internal Revenue Service of the U.S. Treasury Department.

On May 4, 1961, a source advised that the ECFP continues to exist solely as a cover for the bank account of "Publishers New Press, Inc.", publisher of "The Worker", east coast Communist weekly publication, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York.

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Source

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration was given and source concealed only because absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-400394)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-104142)

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION OF
JEWISH WOMEN'S CLUBS
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C
ISA, 1950
(OO: New York)

ReNYlet, 5/27/60.

Submitted herewith is an amended thumbnail sketch of captioned organization for Bureau approval.

"The Jewish Fraternalist" dated October, 1947, self identified as the official publication of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) of the International Workers Order (IWO), on page 6, contained an article which reflected that the Emma Lazarus Division (ELD) of the JPFO was to hold its first national convention in New York City on November 15 and 16, 1947, after having been first established at a National Women's Conference called three years previously by the JPFO.

The "Morning Freiheit" on January 25, 1951, contained a report on the National Convention of the ELD of the JPFO which took place in New York City on January 20, and 21, 1951. At this convention it was noted that the ELD changed its name to Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (ELF) and adopted a new constitution.

On 5/11/61, a source advised that the ELF is one of several mass organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement. JUNE GORDON, ELF Executive Director, who is a member of the NY State Communist Party (CP) Board and Committee, is the leading force in the organization, whose leadership is largely made up of Communists.

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The source stated that the ELF claims to be for peace and interested in protecting the rights of the foreign born. It is against the Ben-Gurion Government in Israel, bomb testing, anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination, and the rearmament of West Germany.

The source related that the ELF renders support to and receives support from the "Morning Freiheit" and any other Jewish progressive organizations.

The source also stated that the ELF is recognized by the CP, USA as an important progressive national organization of women.

The address of the national office of the ELF is 160 Fifth Avenue, Room 911, NYC.

The IWO, JPFO and CP, USA have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit":

"1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.'
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)

"2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.'
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

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Source:

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, was used above.

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Careful consideration has been given and the source concealed only where absolutely necessary.

SA ALBERT E. FALLER verified the location of the ELF office.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-373843)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-125903) (#41)

FINNISH - AMERICAN FREEDOM COMMITTEE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C
(OO: New York)

ReNYlet to Director, 6/23/60, captioned as above.

A source stated on 5/5/61 that the Finnish - American Freedom Committee (FAFC) is the working arm of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born (ACFPB) among the Finnish people in the US. He said that whenever the need arises to gather funds in defense of a person, particularly a Finn, whose case has been adopted by the ACPFB, the FAFC steps into the picture. The defense of certain non-Finns also seems to be dear to the FAFC as long as it can oppose a government action, a deportation, or any other litigation in a way which could effect the Finns.

Source said that the activities of the FAFC seem to be concentrated in defense of the persons suspected or accused of Communist connections or leanings among the Finns, working hand-in-hand with the ACPFB.

The ACPFB has been designated by the Attorney General of the US pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

SOURCE

The source utilized is [redacted] who was contacted on 5/5/61. He has furnished reliable information in the past. b7D

Careful consideration has been given and the source concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-361367)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-94412)

F&D PRINTING COMPANY, INC.
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C

The following is a revised characterization
of the above organization:

Records of the Office of the Clerk of NY County,
NY, reflected that a Certificate of Incorporation
for the F&D Printing Company, Inc., was filed 1/11/35.

On 8/14/49, [redacted] stated to
SA [redacted] that he was currently President
of the F&D Printing Company, Inc., and had held
this position since 1939. [redacted] also acknowledged
his membership in the CP.

On 1/10/58, a source stated that the F&D
Printing Company, the firm which formerly did the
printing of the "Daily Worker", "The Worker", and the
"Morning Freiheit", would print the last issue of the
"Daily Worker" on 1/13/58 and would cease to print
"The Worker" after 1/19/58, the latter then would be
printed by another firm. The source said that the
company had previously ceased printing the "Morning
Freiheit", but was still sitting type for that
publication.

A second source advised on 1/26/61, that
[redacted] continues to hold the position of
President of F&D Printing Company.

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A third source advised on 1/27/61, that the F&D Printing Company maintains a compositing room on the 7th floor of 35 E. 12th Street, NYC, and continues to set type for the "Morning Freiheit".

The "Daily Worker" was an East coast Communist newspaper which ceased publication 1/13/58.

"The Worker" is an East coast Communist weekly newspaper.

The "Morning Freiheit" was described by the Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE as a "Communist Yiddish Daily" (Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, page 7686).

SOURCES

The following sources were used in the above characterization:

[redacted] source of information, who has furnished reliable information in the past.

[redacted]
[redacted] NYC, who was in a position to furnish reliable information.

[redacted], who has furnish reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-426395)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-130351)

575 SIXTH AVENUE REALTY, INC.
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C
(OO:NY)

RENYlet, 5/27/60.

There is set out below a current thumbnail sketch on subject organization.

The Certificate of Incorporation for 575 Sixth Avenue Realty, Inc., filed 1/20/45, with the New York County Clerk's Office reflects that the corporation was formed for the purpose of acquiring and selling or leasing real or personal property and to construct and maintain buildings. A certificate of increase of the number of directors filed 3/2/45, reflects the officers as FREDERICK V. FIELD, President, and [redacted] Secretary.

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On 5/15/61, a source advised that the officers of the corporation were FREDERICK V. FIELD, President and ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, Vice-President and Treasurer.

Another source advised on 9/20/54, that to his knowledge, FREDERICK V. FIELD was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP). The source said that the CP maintained a reserve fund which was distinguished from the open CP funds and that FIELD had contributed between \$20,000 and \$50,000 during the period 1945 to 1948 on an annual basis to this reserve fund. Most of the reserve fund was in the physical possession of FIELD and \$50,000 in cash and negotiable bonds was kept in FIELD's safe at 23 W. 26th St., NYC.

LOUIS BUDENZ, former managing editor of the "Daily Worker" and a self-admitted member of the CP until 1945, advised on 6/4/47, that he knew HARRY SACHER, attorney, to be a member of the CP for many years.

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In September, 1958, another source advised that ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG was a charter member of the CP.

The address for the 575 Sixth Avenue Realty Inc. is c/o ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, 331 Fourth Ave., NYC.

The identity of the sources used in the above characterization is as follows.

SOURCES

Information Furnished

Source

Officers-5/15/61
Address-5/15/61

NYC (who was in a position to furnish reliable information)

FREDERICK V. FIELD

NY 694-S* (who has furnished reliable information in the past)

ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG

CG 5824-S* (who has furnished reliable information in the past)

Careful consideration was given to each source concealed and such sources were concealed where it was absolutely necessary.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (65-1674)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (65-7586)

FOUR CONTINENT BOOK CORPORATION
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-R

The characterization of the subject corporation
is current and correct.

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-20324)

FRENTE UNIDO DOMINICANO
(UNITED DOMINICAN FRONT)
(FUD)
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
RA - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

On April 28, 1960, [redacted] New York City, advised that she is currently serving as a member of the Executive Committee of the FUD. She said that the organization was founded in New York in 1954; and that during June or July, 1959, it had a total membership of approximately 200, but since the June, 1959, abortive invasion of the Dominican Republic, interest in the FUD had waned, and she could not furnish an approximation of the current membership.

[redacted] stated that FUD is a non-military organization which aspires to bring about the downfall of the TRUJILLO regime in the Dominican Republic through the dissemination of political and educational propaganda. She further stated that the FUD was founded as a united front for all Dominicans in the New York City area, irrespective of ideology, as long as these individuals were anti-TRUJILLO.

On 3/1/61, [redacted] NYC, Treasurer of FUD, advised this organization maintains its headquarters at 305 Amsterdam Avenue, NYC, and its current membership is approximately 40 persons.

[redacted] NYC, one of the leaders of Dominican exiles in NYC, advised on May 10, 1960, that FUD is a small group of pro-Communist Dominican exiles in NYC.

On 2/28/61, [redacted] NYC, advised he had learned that [redacted] and [redacted] (members of Executive Committee of FUD) officiated at a meeting of that organization held on 2/26/61, at the Hotel Lucerne, NYC, and openly proclaimed sympathy for FIDEL CASTRO and Communism.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427463)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-133775)

THE FUND FOR SOCIAL ANALYSIS
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
(OO: NEW YORK)

There is submitted a revised characterization of subject organization.

A source advised in November, 1957, that the Fund for Social Analysis (FSA), formerly known as the Foundation for Marxist Studies (FMS), was established in New York City in November, 1957.

Another source advised on March 15, 1961 that the officers of the FSA are: Harry Magdoff -- President; Irving Kaplan -- Treasurer; and Annette T. Rubinstein -- Secretary.

In July, 1948, Elizabeth Terrill Bentley, a confessed former espionage agent, testified before the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives that Harry Magdoff was a member of the Soviet espionage group that was headed by Victor Perlo and was active in Washington, D. C., in the early 1940's. Bentley also testified that Irving Kaplan paid dues to the Perlo group, and submitted information to the Silvermaster espionage group which also operated in Washington, D. C., in the early 1940's.

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A third source advised in March, 1946, that Annette Rubinstein was a member of the Jefferson Club of the Communist Party (CP) in 1946.

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

An announcement issued by FSA in April, 1960, stated FSA is an informal organization of individuals interested in aiding Marxist research and offers grants-in-aid for studies of problems posed by Marxist theory and its application. The address of FSA was listed as Room 2800, 165 Broadway, New York 6, New York.

On 5/3/61, a fourth source advised that the FSA continues to be located in Room 2800, 165 Broadway, New York 6, New York.

Information from the second source may not be made public without the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The person to be subpoenaed is [redacted]

[redacted] New York City, New York.

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The sources used above are as follows:

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The first and third sources above have furnished reliable information in the past. The second and fourth sources were in a position to furnish reliable information. Careful consideration was given, and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (61-9587)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-69171)

GREEK ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-GREECE

UNITED DEMOCRATIC LEFT (ENOSIS
DEMOKRATIKI ARISTERA) EDA

ReBulet to NY, dated 6/25/57, captioned,
"GREEK ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES; IS-GREECE".

Reference is made to thumbnail sketch of
the United Democratic Left (EDA) as furnished to the
NYO by the Bureau and contained in relet. Although
this sketch does not pertain to a subversive
organization within the US, it has been found useful
by agents of the NYO in certain security investigations.

The sketch submitted by Bulet dated 6/25/57,
is continued in use by the NYO and no changes are
recommended.

Careful consideration has been given and
source concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-14125)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-4124)

GREEK AMERICAN TRIBUNE aka
Bema, Vima, BHMA
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS R-GREECE

The following is an amended thumbnail sketch
of captioned organization:

On 4/25/61, a source who has furnished reliable
information in the past, advised that the "Greek
American Tribune", also known as "Bema", "Vima",
BHMA", was a Greek language monthly newspaper, which
was published by the Proodos Publishing Company,
130 East 16th Street, NYC.

The source stated that this newspaper
consistently followed the line of the Communist Party,
USA, and the line of the international Communist
movement.

The source further stated that [redacted]
[redacted] business manager, and [redacted]
editor, controlled the policy of this newspaper and
that he knew [redacted] to be a member of the
Greek Section of the Communist Party, USA, in NYC,
from 1929 to 1934.

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The source advised that as of 4/19/59,
this newspaper ceased publication, although its office
at 130 East 16th Street, NYC, will temporarily remain
open to its subscribers.

Another source, who has furnished reliable
information in the past, on 1/12/53, advised that
he knew [redacted] in 1948 to be a member
of the Hatzelos Greek Communist Club of the Chelsea
Section of the Communist Party, USA.

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Sources

The confidential source used to describe the "Greek American Tribune" and to document [redacted] is [redacted] New York, (former member of the Greek Section of the Communist Party, USA).

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The confidential source used to document [redacted] is former [redacted]

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols have been utilized in this report only in those instances where the identity of the sources must be concealed.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-43325)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (105-15242)

HOKUBEI SHIMPO
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - JAPAN

Set forth hereinafter is a characterization of captioned publication for the Bureau's approval.

HOKUBEI SHIMPO

"Hokubei Shimpō" is published weekly by the Japanese-American News Corporation, 524 West 25 Street, New York, New York. Publication of "Hokubei Shimpō" started in 1945 to service the Japanese Community in New York City.

A confidential source of information advised on May 15, 1961, that "Hokubei Shimpō" and its officers follow the Communist Party line in interpreting the news items that appear in the paper and also in its editorial policy. This source also alleged that one of the principal sources of information used by the paper in the preparation of its copy is "The Worker" an East Coast Communist newspaper.

One of the frequent contributors of articles and news stories is [redacted], a resident of Tokyo, Japan.

Information received from a second confidential source of information in January, 1957, concerning one [redacted], who is probably identical with the contributor to "Hokubei Shimpō", indicates membership in the Japanese Communist Party in 1946, and more recent activity in Communist front groups.

[redacted] is listed in the publication as Editor and Business Manager.

A third confidential source of information advised on October 14, 1953, that [redacted] was known to him as a

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Communist. He stated [redacted] had admitted to him in 1945 that he was a Communist.

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The first confidential source of information is

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The second source is [redacted]

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[redacted], a confidential source abroad.

The third confidential source is [redacted]

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed, and the sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-378547)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-103949)

IMPORTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRODUCTS, INC.
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C

The following is a revised characterization
of the above organization:

[redacted] a CP Functionary for over
20 years and at the time of his expulsion in January, 1950,
Chairman of the NY State CP Review Commission, in
April, 1951, advised that Imported Publications and
Products was formed by the CP for the purpose of
procuring foreign publications for sale in the United
States. According to [redacted]
[redacted] the organization, has been a member of the CP
for many years and has actively worked for the CP.

A source advised on 1/16/61, that GUS HALL, General
Secretary of the CP, stated that the Party had been unable to
find anyone willing to replace [redacted]
of Imported Publications and Products, Incorporated,
and that she continues in control of the company.

Imported Publications and Products, Incorporated,
presently located at 4 W. 16th Street, NYC, registered
with the Foreign Agents Registration Section of the
United States Department of Justice, on 6/14/51, and
received registration number 676.

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SOURCES

The source used in the above characterization is NY 694-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-16)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-4013)

**"INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST REVIEW"
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-SWP**

Submitted herewith is a revised thumbnail sketch of captioned publication.

On 8/24/56, a source advised that the name of the quarterly magazine issued by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was changed to "International Socialist Review" effective with the summer, 1956 issue.

A letter to readers in this issue set forth that the publication would present the Trotskyist outlook on world events with emphasis on Marxist theory.

The spring, 1961, issue of "International Socialist Review" lists the address of 116 University Place, New York City, for the publication.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Source used is [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past. Careful consideration has been given and this source concealed only because absolutely necessary. (S)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-350092)

SAC, NEW YORK (100-84280)

JEFFERSON BOOK-SHOP
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C

The following is a revised characterization of the captioned organization:

A source provided information in the spring of 1945, which indicated that the Jefferson Book-Shop (JB-S) had officially opened on 4/1/41.

Records of the NY County Supreme Court, reflected that on 12/3/46, papers were filed with the Department of State, State of New York, incorporating the JB-S, Inc., to sell books and magazines at wholesale and retail among other purposes.

LOUIS F. BUDENZ, Former Managing Editor of the "Daily Worker" and a self-admitted member of the CP until 1945, advised in March, 1947 that the JB-S was one of a number of outlets for CP literature which had been set up by the CP.

A second source advised on 2/14/61, that at a meeting of the NY District CP Staff, held that date, [redacted] gave a report on the operations of the JB-S. He announced that it had shown a small profit in 1960 and that approximately 35 % of sales was of Marxist-Progressive material. A number of suggestions were advanced by those present to improve the sales of CP literature at the JB-S and it was announced that 63 young people who had come in contact with the Party through the JB-S were thinking about joining the Party and some were recruits into the Party.

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The current Manhattan Telephone Directory shows the JB-S located at 100 E. 16th Street, NY, NY.

A third source has advised on 12/8/58, that [] was then Organizational Secretary of the Kings County CP.

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The "Daily Worker" was an East coast Communist newspaper which ceased publication 1/13/58.

SOURCES

The following sources were utilized in the above characterization:

[] who was in a position to furnish reliable information

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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[] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434793)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-144170)

JEWISH COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL WAR
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C
(OO:New York)

Submitted herewith is an initial thumbnail sketch on captioned organization.

The bi-monthly organizational bulletin of the Yiddisher Kultur Farband (YKUF) for February, 1961, reported that on the initiative of the YKUF and other cultural-social organizations, a conference was being called for 2/18/61, at the Hotel New Yorker, NYC, in order to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the American Civil War.

A source advised on 2/23/61, that the purpose of the above conference was to involve all Jewish mass organizations in the preparation of Civil War celebrations and to combine these celebrations with the present day struggles for civil rights and civil liberties.

On 4/10/61, a Special Agent of the FBI, by means of a suitable pretext, spoke to [redacted] and was told that the Jewish Committee For Civil War Centennial Celebration is located at 189 Second Ave., NYC, the address of the YKUF. She informed that the organization hopes to continue through 1965 commemorating the Civil War in NYC and in other cities. In addition, it hopes to reveal the part that the American Jews played in the Civil War and to fight to preserve the rights of all the people.

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- 2- Bureau (100-434793) (RM)
- ①- New York (100-90311) (41)
- 1- New York (100-144170) (41)

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A second source advised on 1/23/60, that at a meeting of the NY State Communist Party (CP) Committee which was held at Adelphi Hall, NYC, on 1/23/60 [redacted] a member of the NY State CP Committee, was elected a member of the NY State CP Board, at this meeting.

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The YKUF and the CP, USA, have been designated by the Attorney General of the US pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Sources

[redacted] and [redacted] who have furnished reliable information in the past, in the above order, were used in the above characterization.

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Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary,

The pretext used on 4/10/61, was a telephone call to [redacted] made by SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA, who as a college student was seeking information concerning the participation of Jews in the Civil War celebrations.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-33759)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-52062)

"JEWISH CURRENTS", formerly
known as "Jewish Life"
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C

(OO: NEW YORK)

Submitted herewith is an amended characterization
of captioned publication.

"Jewish Life" for October, 1957, announced that
after the October issue, and with the next issue to be
published in January, 1958, the magazine was changing its
name to "Jewish Currents," because of the claim to the
name "Jewish Life" by the magazine "Orthodox Jewish Life".

The May, 1961, issue reported that "Jewish Currents"
is published by Jewish Currents, Inc., Room 601, 22 East
17th Street, New York City.

Concerning "Jewish Life", the Guide to Subversive
Organizations and Publications, dated January 2, 1957, and
prepared by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United
States House of Representatives, stated:

- " (1) Cited as a Communist front which first
appeared in November, 1946, as a monthly
published by the Koming Freiheit
Association, publishers of the Yiddish
Communist daily, 'Koming Freiheit'.....
The first issue contained this announce-
ment of policy: 'Jewish Life dedicates
itself to strengthening the friendship
of the Jewish people with the Soviet Union.....'

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1 - New York (100-90311) (41)
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"(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, p. 93.)"

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-341896)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-79486)

JEWISH MUSIC ALLIANCE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C
(OO: New York)

ReNylet, 5/27/60.

Submitted herewith is an amended thumbnail sketch of captioned organization.

An undated pamphlet entitled, "The Story of the Jewish Music Alliance," published by the Jewish Music Alliance (JMA) sets forth the following on page 2:

"The Jewish Music Alliance was founded in 1925 in order to coordinate the activities of all the Jewish people's choruses, to organize new choral groups and orchestras, publish music, train and develop conductors, and generally stimulate the promotion and distribution of Jewish folk and labor music in the United States."

A source advised on May 11, 1961, that the JMA is part of a number of organizations comprising the Jewish cultural progressive movement in which the Yiddisher Kultur Farband (YKUF) is the most prominent. All of these organizations are directed and led by Jewish functionaries of the Communist Party, USA (CP, USA).

The JMA National Headquarters is located at Room 711, 1 Union Square, NYC.

The YKUF and CP, USA have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

2-Bureau (100-341896)(RM)
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1-New York (100-79486)

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Source: [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, was used above.

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Careful consideration has been given and the source concealed only where absolutely necessary.

SA ALBERT E. FALLER verified the location of the JMA office.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-410077)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-120724)

JEWISH PROGRAM SERVICE COMMITTEE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C
(OO: New York)

ReNYlet, 5/27/60.

Submitted herewith is a revised thumbnail sketch of captioned organization for Bureau approval.

A source advised in April, 1954 that the former leaders of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order (JPFO), Jewish nationality section of the International Workers Order (IWO), had established the Jewish Publication and Research Committee (JPRC). Through this committee they were organizing cultural clubs and societies based on JPFO Lodges which had been dissolved on December 15, 1953, in the course of proceedings by the New York State authorities culminating in the liquidation of the IWO.

The above source on April 27, 1955, advised that New York area clubs and societies of the JPRC were divided into four districts, Bronx, Manhattan, East Brooklyn and West Brooklyn, with each district having a district coordinating committee which in turn are represented on the General Coordinating Committee of Jewish Clubs and Societies (GCC).

A second source provided information in June, 1955 reflecting that the JPRC had changed its name to Jewish Publication and Cultural Committee (JPCC) about that time.

The second source advised on April 16, 1956, that the East Brooklyn Committee and West Brooklyn Committee were unified into the Brooklyn Committee of Jewish Societies having co-chairman and co-secretaries of the then East and West Brooklyn committees.

2-Bureau (100-410077) (RM)
1-New York (100-90311) (Thumbnail Sketch) (41)
1-New York (100-120724)

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A third source on March 3, 1957, advised that the City Committee of Jewish Clubs is the New York delegated body of the English speaking clubs of the New York area clubs and societies which is represented on the GCC. The GCC in turn gives leadership to the clubs and societies in the New York area as well as throughout the country.

The building management at 1133 Broadway, New York, New York, where the JPCC occupied Room 1429, advised that the JPCC on May 9, 1961, renewed its lease for a two-year period as the Jewish Program Service Committee (JPSC).

A fourth source on May 8, 1960, advised that the clubs and societies in the New York area are at times referred to collectively as the Clubs and Societies, Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies, Jewish Cultural Clubs and/or Jewish cultural and aid societies. These clubs through their district coordinating committees are represented on the GCC which is the governing body of the JPSC located in Room 1429, 1133 Broadway, New York, New York.

The IWO and the JPFO have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Sources:

Sources who have furnished reliable information in the past, in order of appearance are:

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Careful consideration has been given and the sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-116733)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-101882)

JEWISH WRITERS VEREIN aka;
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C

(OO: NEW YORK)

The following is a revised characterization of captioned organization.

A source advised on June 30, 1955, that the Jewish Writers Verein also known as Jewish Writers Verhein, Jewish Writers Club of the Yiddisher Kultur Farband (YKUF), was formed in 1949, and is a successor to the organization called the Prolet Pen (Proletarian Pen), which was strictly a Communist Writers Club.

The magazine "Yiddishe Kultur", published by the YKUF, in its issue for December, 1952, stated that the objectives of the YKUF Writers Club are to acquaint the masses with the progressive Jewish authors; to be of service to the YKUF and its activities; to distribute the magazine "Yiddishe Kultur".

Another source in 1950, and again on May 3, 1961, advised that the Jewish Writers Club of the YKUF is part of the YKUF and consists of Communists and "left-wing" Jewish writers. Meetings of the group, have been held for many years at the headquarters of the YKUF, 189 Second Avenue, New York City. During the recent past, the group has continued to meet at the YKUF and use the name Jewish Writers Club.

The YKUF has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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- 2 - Bureau (100-116733) (RM)
- ① - New York (100-90311) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-27079) (YKUF) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-101882) (41)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-397390)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-111064)

JOHNSON FOREST GROUP
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-JFG
(OO:DE)

The characterization of the NY Local of captioned organization is current and correct.

2-Bureau (RM) (100-397390)
1-Detroit (100-21720) (RM)
①-NY 100-90311 (41)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (97-3243)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (109-81)

JULY 26th MOVEMENT OF NEW YORK
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - CUBA
RA - CUBA

The characterization presently being utilized regarding the July 26th Movement, set forth below, is of a current nature, and no confidential informants or sources are necessary since the information used in the sketch is general public knowledge.

The July 26th Movement is a revolutionary organization founded and led by FIDEL CASTRO, now Prime Minister of Cuba.

- 2 - Bureau (97-3243) (RM)
- ① - New York (100-90311) (41)
- 1 - New York (109-81)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-432188)

MAY 16 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-139478)

LABOR EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-SWP

There follows a characterization, a thumbnail sketch,
for the captioned organization:

LABOR EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE

In October, 1959, a confidential source advised that the group of individuals who had been attending a series of Socialist Workers Party (SWP) New York Local sponsored socialist economics classes based on Marxist principles in Brooklyn, NY, had, that month, formally organized and taken as their name the Labor Educational League (LEL).

According to the above confidential source, the SWP sought to thoroughly acquaint the LEL members and associates with the Marxist point of view and to eventually have LEL members become SWP members.

A second confidential source also stated in December, 1959, that the SWP New York Local controlled the LEL inasmuch as an SWP New York Local Executive Committee member was the founder and organizer of the group; through the influence of SWP members who were also members of the LEL Executive Committee, and through the teachings of prominent SWP members who conducted courses and classes for the LEL.

The second confidential source stated in April, 1961, that the Brooklyn, NY, SWP members have continued to meet with the LEL, a front group formed by the SWP in Brooklyn with the goal of recruiting in the Negro community.

The first mentioned source also advised in May, 1961, that LEL Headquarters was located at 228 Ashland Pl., Brooklyn, New York.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the US pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

- 2 - Bureau (100-432188)(RM)
- 1 - New York (100-90311)(41)
- 1 - New York (100-139478)(413)

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Sources:

The sources utilized in the above characterization, both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past are [] and [], respectively. b7D

Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

When the above characterization is used, a characterization of the SWP New York Local will also be included.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-23165)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-1166)

"LAISVE", LITHUANIAN SEMI-WEEKLY;
LITHUANIAN COOPERATIVE PUBLISHING SOCIETY
INCORPORATED
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-R-LITHUANIAN

The following is a current thumbnail sketch of captioned publication:

The masthead of the 4/11/61, issue of "LAISVE", (Liberty) reflects that this newspaper is a Lithuanian semi-weekly, published by Laisve Incorporated, on Tuesdays and Fridays, except in case of holidays, in NYC, and that it was established 4/5/11. It is noted that the masthead on prior issues of "LAISVE" reflected that the newspaper was a Lithuanian daily.

The 1/27/28, issue of the "Daily Worker", an east coast communist newspaper which suspended publication on 1/13/58, contains a statement in which "LAISVE" is referred to as a "Lithuanian Communist Daily."

On 5/12/61, [redacted] [redacted] NY, advised that "LAISVE" continues to consistently follow an attitude favorable towards Communism and the Soviet Union, and that this newspaper has always been regarded among Lithuanians as a Lithuanian counterpart of the former "Daily Worker". [redacted] also stated that ROJUS MIZARA and ANTHONY BIMBA, Editors of "LAISVE" for many years, are regarded as two of the leading proponents of Communism among Lithuanians in the United States.

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- 2 - Bureau (100-23165) (RM)
- ① - New York (100-90311) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-1166) (412)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-46680)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-17907)

LIBERTARIAN LEAGUE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - SPAIN

(OO: NY)

There is being submitted below a subversive organization characterization of subject organization.

LIBERTARIAN LEAGUE

A source in 1952 advised that the word 'Libertarian' is used by 'Anarchist' groups to describe themselves.

Views and Comments (VC), January-February, 1961, is self-identified as a Libertarian League (LL) publication, Post Office Box 251 Cooper Station, New York 3, New York. This publication further identifies itself as 'An Anarchist Publication'.

VC, August, 1957, page 3, carried an article entitled, "Looking Forward." It indicated the LL was founded "3 years ago" by a handful of people in New York City, who felt the time was right for spreading Libertarian ideas in the United States.

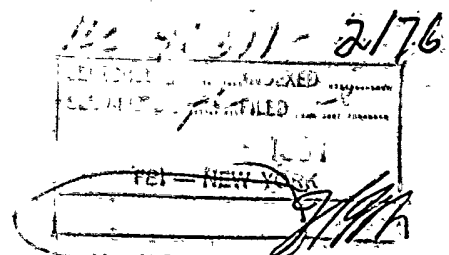
VC, April, 1959, page 3, contained an article entitled, "Libertarian Morality". Among other things, it stated:

"The anarchist philosophy is based upon man's inherent instinct towards mutual aid."

".....Therefore, we advocate a system in which there is no capitalism, no government, and no money. Anarcho-syndicalism is the structure through which such a society can be developed and maintained....."

- 2 - Bureau (105-46680) (RM)
- ① - New York (100-90311) (41)
- 1 - New York (105-17907)

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NY 100-129553

"The purpose of the association is to bring together people without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, or beliefs, having a common interest in outdoor sports, recreational and cultural activities, and the fullest use of leisure time for the furtherance of the welfare and well-being of the members; to encourage the study of nature and of the natural sciences, and of the modes of living and customs and cultures of the people of the United States, past and present,...."

On 3/26/54, a third source made available a copy of the March, 1954, issue of the "Camp Midvale News," official organ of Camp Midvale, Midvale, New Jersey, which, on page 1, states that the recently formed MRA is the organization which owns and operates Camp Midvale.

The MRA, as of 5/2/61, continues to utilize General Post Office Box 634, New York City, as its mailing address,

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[Redacted]

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All of the above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and

NY 105-17907

Sources:

The sources used above are identified as follows:

(requested),
who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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The source furnishing the address of the LL
is the New York Office Confidential Mail Box in April, 1961.

Careful consideration has been given to the
above sources, and the sources were concealed only where
absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-356782)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-91185)

LIBERTY BOOK CLUB
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C

The following is a revised characterization
of the captioned organization:

A source advised on 12/9/48, that he had
been told by a CP Organizer that a group of progressives
and Communists, at the suggestion of the New York State
Committee of the CP, decided to form a new book club
to give wide circulation to the works of Communists
and progressive writers and the book club so formed
was the Liberty Book Club (LBC).

The May-June, 1959 issue of "The Promethean
Review", Volume 1, number 3, reflects it is published
by the LBC, and activity of MARZANI and MUNSELL,
Publishers.

On 6/2/60, a second source advised that CARL
MARZANI was listed as the President of MARZANI and
MUNSELL, Publishers, and the LBC, also known as
Liberty Prometheus Paper Back Book Club (LPPBC) or
Prometheus Book Club (PBC), is one of their publishing
activities.

On 5/22/47, after a trial in the United
States District Court, Washington, D.C., CARL MARZANI
was found guilty on 11 counts of an indictment charging
him with having made false statements to
representatives of the United States Government concerning
the fact he had not been in the CP. The judgment was
upheld and on 3/25/49, he was committed to serve the
remainder of his one to five years in the Federal
Penitentiary.

- 2 - Bureau (100-356782) (RM)
① - New York (100-90311) (RM)
1 - New York (100-91185) (RM)

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On 8/22/57, a third source stated that [redacted] was a member and attended meetings of the CP section covering the Lincoln Square area of NYC in about 1948 and 1949. The source stated these meetings were held at the Section Headquarters, at W. 72nd Street, NYC, and that [redacted] stopped attending the meetings at the time of the first Smith Act trial in NYC. The source said he learned from other CP members that despite the fact [redacted] stopped attending meetings, he was still a CP member who did not want to be known openly as a CP member.

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The current Manhattan Telephone Directory lists the LBC as located at 100 W. 23rd Street, NYC.

SOURCES

The following sources were used in the above characterization:



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All of the above have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-18628)

SAC, NEW YORK (100-110577)

LIBRARY FOR INTERCULTURAL STUDIES, INC.
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The characterization of the LIBRARY FOR INTER-
CULTURAL STUDIES, INC., as approved by the Bureau on
June 23, 1960, is current and correct.

In view of the fact that this characterization
has only limited application to security-type investigations,
the characterization is being deleted from the thumbnail
sketch program.

2 - Bureau (105-18628) (RM)
① - New York (100-90311) (THUMBNAIL SKETCH) (41)
1 - New York (100-110577) (41)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-346794)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (105-1643)

LRAPER - SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
CHARACTERIZATION
IS-R-ARMENIA
REGISTRATION ACT

The following is a thumbnail sketch for the captioned organization.

"Lraper" (The Armenian Herald), 40 East 12th St., NYC, is a tri-weekly, four page newspaper. Three pages consist of editorials and articles written in the Armenian language. The fourth page bears the title, "The Armenian Herald, English Section of 'Lraper'" and contains material printed in English.

The 10/6/60 issue of "Lraper" states that it is owned by the Armenian Progressive League of America (APLA). The APLA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The address of "Lraper", 40 East 12th St., NYC, was verified during April, 1961, through a source.

SOURCE

The above source is [redacted]. Careful consideration has been given and the source concealed because it was absolutely necessary. This source has furnished reliable information in the past. b7D

- 2 - Bureau (100-346794) (RM)
① - New York (100-90311) (41)
1 - New York (105-1643)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-122084)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-10285)

"L'UNITA"
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY-R-ITALY

(OO:NEW YORK)

ReNYlet dated 5/27/60.

The following is a current characterization of captioned publication:

A source on May 19, 1958, advised that "L'Unita" is the successor to the Italian language newspaper "L'Unita del Popolo". It is a pro-Communist Italian-American progressive monthly, published by a group of Italian-American Communists. The Administrative Committee of "L'Unita", in March, 1958, approved a resolution and submitted it to the National Committee of the Communist Party approving the policies of that Committee.

The address utilized by "L'Unita" is Box 45, Cooper Station, New York 3, New York, as reflected in the February-March, 1961 issue of "L'Unita".

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "L'Unita del Popolo":

- "1. Among publications which the committee found 'to be Communist initiated and controlled, or so strongly influenced as to be in the Stalin solar system.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 225)".

- 2 - Bureau (100-122084) (RM)
1 - New York (100-90311) (41)
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NY 100-10285

It is noted that "L'Unita del Popolo" ceased publication on July 10, 1954.

Source:

[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427386)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-128576)

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE MARXIST DISCUSSION CLUB,
CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK

SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C

Submitted herewith is a thumbnail sketch of captioned organization for Bureau approval:

On 5/18/61, a source advised that the Marxist Discussion Club (MDC) of City College of New York, 139th St. and Convent Ave., New York City, is a student organization which was formed several years ago by the students for the purpose of conducting a balanced program of pro-Marxist and anti-Marxist speakers, and to hold discussions about Marxism.

The source stated that the MDC holds a charter at the College as a recognized campus activity, must conform to the rules of the college, and is entitled to the same privileges of all student organizations.

The source stated that although not all members of the MDC are sympathetic with the Communist Party (CP), the MDC seems to attract many students with such sympathies, and has often chosen as its faculty advisor a member of the faculty who at one time or another has gained some notoriety in connection with CP front organizations.

The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

2-Bureau (100-427386) (RM)
1-New York (100-90311) (Thumbnail Sketch) (41)
1-New York (100-128576) (41)

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On 1/25/61, a second source advised that the MDC is comprised of "Stalinists" and the children of CP members, together with the youth of the CP periphery. The source stated that the club is reportedly the strongest CP youth force on the campus and is supposed to be the strongest CP oriented youth club existing at any colleges in New York City at the time.

Sources:

[redacted] (Protect by request) and [redacted], respectively, were used above. Both have furnished reliable information in the past. b6 b7C b7D

Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (65-15377)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-129553)

METROPOLITAN RECREATION
ASSOCIATION, FORMERLY
KNOWN AS NATURE FRIENDS
OF AMERICA, INC.
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
CHARACTERIZATION

IS - C
ISA - 1950
(OO: NY)

Reference is made to NY letter to Director, 5/27/60.

The following is an amended characterization
of captioned organization:

Nature Friends of America, Inc. (NFA) has
been designated by the Attorney General, United States
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The records of the New York County Clerk's
Office, Supreme Court Building, New York City, reflect
that a certificate of dissolution for NFA was filed with
the Secretary of State, State of New York, on 2/23/54.

A source advised on 3/12/54, that at a
meeting of the former New York local of NFA, held
on 2/23/54, in New York City, a successor organization
known as the Metropolitan Recreation Association (IRA)
was set up and all assets and real property formerly
belonging to the New York local of NFA were transferred
to the IRA.

On 11/4/57, a second source made avail-
able a copy of the constitution of the IRA, which was
adopted in 1957, and which, under Article II, set
forth the aims of the organization as follows:

- 2- Bureau (65-15377) (RM)
- 1- Newark (100-45174) (Info) (RM)
- 1- New York (100-90311) (41)
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One copy of this communication is being directed to the Newark Division for information purposes since Camp Midvale is located in the territory covered by the Newark Division.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-361313)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-95003)

MONTHLY REVIEW
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

The following is an amended characterization of the above publication.

A source advised on 3/24/53 that Monthly Review, Inc., was incorporated in the State of New York on 10/19/51, and the corporation papers reflected it succeeded the individual business of LEO HUBERMAN at 66 Barrow Street, New York, New York, which operated since 1949 under the title, Monthly Review Press.

The publication is "An Independent Socialist Magazine" with editorial and business offices at 333 Sixth Avenue, New York 14, New York, and mailing address at 66 Barrow Street, New York, New York, according to the March, 1961 issue of "Monthly Review". Its editors are listed as LEO HUBERMAN and PAUL M. SWEEZY.

LOUIS F. BUDENZ, former editor of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on 1/13/58, advised on 6/23/50 that LEO HUBERMAN was a member of the CP in 1945.

Another source advised on 11/2/54, that PAUL M. SWEEZY was known as a Marxist, but not as a Communist Party (CP) member. The same source stated that the CP hard core had been critical of SWEEZY because of his independent application of Marxist theory. According to the source, SWEEZY was used to advantage in many CP front activities in the 1930's.

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Sources:

CSNY-1 and BELLA V. DODD, who have furnished reliable information in the past. Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed, and the sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-84072)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (105-33822)

MOVIMIENTO LIBERTADOR DE PUERTO RICO
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-PR

(OO: New York)

There is set out below for the Bureau's consideration and approval, a revised thumbnail sketch for the above captioned organization:

MOVIMIENTO LIBERTADOR DE PUERTO RICO (MLPR)

A ~~confidential~~ source on April 25, 1961, furnished the following information concerning the MLPR:

The MLPR was organized during the early part of 1959. The MLPR, for the most part, has confined its activities to New York City.

The MLPR maintains no regular headquarters or office. MLPR business is conducted from the residence of one of the MLPR officers.

The MLPR has one goal, that is, to achieve for the island of Puerto Rico the status of a nation; completely free, independent, and sovereign. The MLPR does not publicly advocate the use of force and violence to achieve independence for Puerto Rico because it is felt that force and violence cannot bring independence to Puerto Rico and that such action would cause considerable harm to the Puerto Rican independence movement. However, should the time come when force and violence could successfully achieve the status of a free and independent nation for Puerto Rico, the MLPR would not hesitate to advocate and to use force and violence

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1-New York (100-90311) (THUMBNAIL SKETCH FILE) (41)

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to achieve that status for Puerto Rico.

The MLPR has cooperated closely with leaders of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) and other Puerto Rican independence groups.

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

SOURCES

[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, is the source who furnished the information utilized in the Thumbnail Sketch.

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-86860)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (105-40548)

MOVIMIENTO 21 DE MARZO
(21st of March Movement)
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-PR

Submitted herewith is an amended characterization of captioned organization.

A source on March 24, 1960, advised that the Marzo 21st Group was formed on March 23, 1960, as the result of a merger of two Puerto Rican pro-independence groups in New York City. It was planned that the Marzo 21st Group would formulate new plans to achieve and bring about independence for Puerto Rico.

A second source advised on April 26, 1960, that the Marzo 21st Group was publicly introduced on April 17, 1960, and welcomed as members individuals who were interested in working for the independence of Puerto Rico.

The first source on May 13, 1960, advised that the Marzo 21st Group aims to achieve independence for Puerto Rico by any means available, including revolution.

On June 1, 1960, the first source furnished a communication of the organization bearing the slogan, "Revolution, only solution."

On September 22, 1960, the first source furnished the first copy of "La Chispa", undated and self described as the organ of the Movimiento 21 de Marzo which called "Puerto Ricans, to the fight. We shall lose only one thing-- our chains".

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The first source stated on May 18, 1960, that the formal name of the Marzo 21st Group is Movimiento 21 de Marzo.

The first source advised that as of April 25, 1961, an average of ten individuals comprise the active membership of the organization, located at 46 W. 21st Street, New York City.

Sources:

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Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)

NATION OF ISLAM
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI
OO: CHICAGO

The following is an amended characterization for
NOI Temple #7, NYC.

On 5/12/61, a source advised that Nation of
Islam Temple #7, also known as Mosque #7,
102 West 116th Street, New York City, is the
NYC Temple of the Nation of Islam headed by
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD with headquarters in Chicago,
Ill. Temple #7 follows the policies and
programs as set forth by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

Source:

The above source is [redacted] who has furnished
reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given to concealing
this source, and this source was concealed of necessity.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-7721)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-7689)

NATIONALIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO -
NEW YORK JUNTA
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - N
(OO: SAN JUAN)

On 5/11/61, a source furnished the following information:

The New York Municipal Board (or New York Junta) of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico (NPPR) was formed in 1943.

Since its inception, the New York Junta was supposed to operate under the full control and direction of the NPPR National Board located in San Juan, Puerto Rico; however, in practice, the National Board presently exercises little control over the New York Junta.

The New York Junta elects its own officers and is generally autonomous in NPPR affairs in New York City, but it has the same aims and purposes as the NPPR parent organization.

The NPPR has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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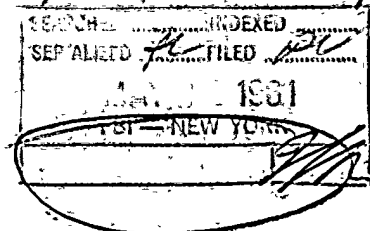
The source mentioned above is [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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- 1 - San Juan (100-3) (Info) (RM)
- ① - New York (100-90311) (#41)
- 1 - New York (100-7689) (#413)

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A copy of this letter is being submitted to the San Juan Division, office of origin, since the thumbnail sketch is based on information furnished by

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DIRECTOR, FBI (62-83296)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-6112)

NATIONAL RENAISSANCE PARTY
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-X

On 5/1/61, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated that the National Renaissance Party (NRP) is an anti-Semitic, anti-Christian, anti-Negro, and neo-Fascist organization, with activities generally confined to the New York City area. It was founded in 1949 by JAMES H. MADOLE, who is in complete control of the Party. The Party's main function is distribution of the "National Renaissance Bulletin" on a monthly basis and distribution of pro-Arab literature obtained from official Arab establishments in New York City.

The source further advised that the headquarters for the NRP is located in the residence of JAMES H. MADOLE at 10 West 90th Street, New York City.

The Un-American Activities Committee of the United States House of Representatives in a Preliminary Report, dated 12/17/54, stated "National Renaissance Party activities and propaganda are clearly subversive and un-American."

Source

The source mentioned above is [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who obtained his information from a source he termed reliable but whose identity he did not wish to disclose.

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Careful consideration has been given and the source concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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2-Bureau (62-83296) (RM)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434663)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-142201)

NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH
THE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

The following revised subversive organization
characterization is submitted for Bureau approval.

On March 9, 1961, a source advised that the
New York Council To Abolish the Un-American
Activities Committee (NYCAUAC), 150 West 34th
Street, New York City, N. Y., was formed at a
meeting held in New York City on November 17,
1960. This organization was founded principally
through the efforts of Frank Wilkinson, Field
Representative of the National Committee To
Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee
(NCAUAC).

A second source advised on September 17, 1952,
that Frank Wilkinson was a Communist Party
member as of September, 1952.

The "National Guardian" in January 16, 1961
issue, page 7, column 1, contained an article
which states that the NYCAUAC has only one
objective: "to help the National Committee as
vigorously as possible in its endeavors to
mobilize the American people in a campaign to
abolish the House Committee on Un-American
Activities".

A third source furnished on March 9, 1961 a
prospectus of the NCAUAC prepared principally
by Frank Wilkinson, which in reference to
"local abolition committees" stated that these
committees may identify and coordinate their
efforts as closely as they desire with NCAUAC.

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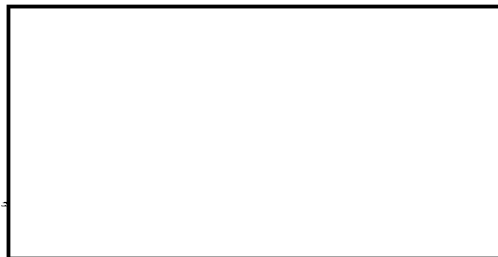
still maintaining their autonomy for as flexible and independent program as possible. The prospectus also stated that the NYCAUAC was responsible for coordinating abolition activities on the Atlantic coast.

Various sources have advised in April, 1961 that Communist Party members in the New York City area have been solicited to support activities of the NYCAUAC during attendance at CP club meetings.

Sources:

First source:
Second source:

Third source:
Various sources:



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Above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

A Subversive Organization Characterization of the NCAUAC will be used in connection with above characterization.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-433932)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-142782)

THE NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR MARXIST STUDIES,
FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE PEOPLE'S SCHOOL FOR
MARXIST STUDIES
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
(OO: NEW YORK)

There is submitted herewith an amended characterization
of The New York School for Marxist Studies:

In September, 1960, a source advised that
BETTY GANNETT announced at a meeting of the
Communist Party, United States of America,
(CP, USA) New York District, (NYD) Staff,
held 9/16/60, that the People's School for
Marxist Studies (PSMS) was founded in
September, 1960 as the result of a decision
of the CP, USA, NYD.

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist weekly,
in its issue of 12/11/60, identified BETTY
GANNETT as a full-time member of the New York
State CP Staff in the capacity of Organizational
and Educational Director.

The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney
General of the United States pursuant to Executive
Order 10450.

"The Worker" of 10/16/60 announced the opening
of the New York School for Marxist Studies (NYSMS)
with general classes beginning 10/17/60 and SCOPE
(Youth) Classes beginning 10/14/60. The address
of the School is Room 1922, 853 Broadway at 14th
Street, New York, New York.

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The Spring Term, 1961, catalogue reflects Dr. HERBERT APTHEKER as the Director of the School.

Another source advised on 12/14/59 that at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA held 12/10-13/59, HERBERT APTHEKER was elected a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA.

SOURCES:

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The above sources have furnished reliable information in the past. Careful consideration was given and sources were concealed only where necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434823)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-144145)

1961 LABOR AND PEOPLES
COMMITTEE FOR MAY DAY
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C
(OO: New York)

Submitted herewith is an initial thumbnail sketch of captioned organization.

A source advised on 1/20-22/61, that a meeting of the National Committee of the Communist Party (CP), USA, was held at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, NYC, on 1/20-22/61. GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, stated on 1/22/61, that preparations should be made for May Day.

The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A second source advised on 2/21/61, of receiving a mimeographed letter dated 2/20/61, announcing that a Pre-May Day Conference was being held on 2/28/61, at Adelphi Hall. The letter was written over the name of [redacted] Labor and Peoples Committee for May Day.

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A third source advised in February, 1961, that [redacted] was [redacted] of the NY County CP.

Records of the Department of Parks, Old Arsenal Building, NYC, reflect that the 1961 Labor and Peoples Committee for May Day was granted a permit to hold a rally at Washington Square South, NYC, on 5/1/61, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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Special Agents of the FBI observed the proceedings of the rally on 5/1/61. The theme of the rally was peace, jobs and equality. The speakers urged a six hour day and a 30 hour week with 40 hours pay to end unemployment. They spoke against anti-Semitism, Negro discrimination, the revival of Nazism and the rearmament of West Germany; and denounced US intervention in Cuba.

A fourth source advised on 5/15/61, that by letter dated 5/12/61, the Committee thanked the participants of the rally, and stated "We are looking forward to working together next year on a sunny May 1st - both literally and politically."

The second source advised that the committee office was located at 130 East 16th Street Room 3, NY, NY.

Sources;

CG 5824-S*, [REDACTED] b7D
who have furnished reliable information in the past, were used above.

Careful consideration has been given and the sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

Special Agents who observed the rally included NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA and ALBERT E. FALLER.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-75006)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (105-33561)

PAHHELLENIC MARINE FEDERATION (PNO)
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS R-GREECE

The following is an amended thumbnail sketch
of captioned organization.

On 1/23/61, Lieutenant Commander, [redacted]

[redacted] of the Greek Consulate, 39 Broadway, NYC,
advised that the Panhellenic Marine Federation is
a Greek seamen's union, legally recognized and
authorized by the government of Greece. He stated
that it represents all categories of Greek merchant
seamen with the exception of engineers. Its
functions are to look after the interests of its
members, fight Communism and represent its members
in issues involving disputes which occur while
in the performance of their duties.

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- 2- Bureau (105-75006) (RM)
- ①- NY 100-90311 (41)
- 1- New York (105-33561) (311)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-411203)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-120128)

**"PARTY VOICE"
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C**

The Number 2, 1958 issue of "Party Voice" on page two, column three contains the acknowledgement that "Party Voice" is published periodically by the New York State Committee of the Communist Party (CP).

The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the US pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On 12/7/60, a source advised that according to [redacted] "Party Voice" is no longer published and won't be for a long time.

On 12/5/60, a source advised that at a meeting of the New York District CP Committee, held on 12/3/60, it was announced that WILLIAM ALBERTSON was to be released from his position of Organizational Secretary of the New York District CP.

"Sources"

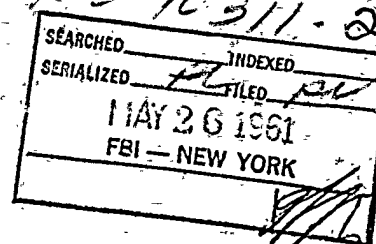
The source, who furnished the information on 12/7/60, is [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past.

The source, who furnished the information on 12/5/60, is [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

- 2 - Bureau (100-411203) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-90311) (41)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-358069)

DATE: MAY 26 1961

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-91102)

SUBJECT: THE PHYSICIANS' FORUM, INC.
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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The following is an amended thumbnail sketch of captioned organization, for Bureau approval:

Records in the Office of the Clerk of the New York State Supreme Court, Foley Square, New York, reflect that The Physicians' Forum, Inc. (PF) was issued a Certificate of Incorporation on April 27, 1944, under the laws of the State of New York, to operate as a non-profit, membership organization principally in the United States. The PF, under the name of the New York Physicians' Forum, had been in existence as an unincorporated association since about 1939.

A source, on September 13, 1954, furnished a folder of PF entitled, "What is the Physicians' Forum?" which stated in part that to maintain freedom of thought and expression in medicine, the Forum opposes the imposition of "loyalty oaths" as a prerequisite for licensure, for hospital appointments or privileges, in medical schools, on hospital staffs and against patients; to re-establish the freedom of the medical press, the Forum urges medical society publications to open their volumes to diverse views on controversial subjects; and to provide a forum wherein socially liberal doctors may express their views in opposition to the policies of organized medicine.

The report of the Sub-Committee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and other Security Laws of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, 82nd Congress, 1952, on "Subversive Influence in the Educational Process" on page 37 sets out the testimony of BELLA DODD, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party (CP) from 1944 to 1948. DODD testified that the PF was established primarily by the CP and although not all members of the PF were Communists, the "initiative for organizing the PF came from the CP, came from the ninth floor (35 E. 12th St., NYC), where the National Committee of the CP existed."

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The CP, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the US pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On 5/9/61, the above source advised that the PF continues to be active in its program of supporting legislation which would provide medical care for the recipients of Social Security benefits; is active in its campaign seeking Social Security benefits for physicians; and is active in its campaign of alerting the medical profession to the problems of radiation hazards and its control.

The Physicians' Forum, Inc., is located at 510 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

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Source: [REDACTED]
(conceal by request) who has furnished reliable information in the past, was used above.

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Careful consideration has been given and the source concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-55685)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-97167)

POLITICAL AFFAIRS
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
CHARACTERIZATION
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(OO: NY)

ReNYlet, dated 5/27/60, entitled as above.

Referenced letter submitted a thumbnail sketch of the monthly publication, "Political Affairs."

The following is a current characterization being submitted for the approval of the Bureau.

In "The Worker," an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper, issue of 3/5/61, the editor of "Political Affairs" identified the latter publication as an organ of the National Committee of the Communist Party, USA, published monthly.

2-Bureau (100-55685) (RM)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434236)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-143130)

PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
CHARACTERIZATION
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(OO: NY)

ReNYletter to Bureau, 2/10/61.

The current thumbnail sketch for the above organization is accurate and no changes are necessary.

2-Bureau (100-434236) (RM)
①-New York (100-90311) (Thumbnail Characterizations) (41)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-429200)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-136078)

PROVISIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR A
MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTY (POC)
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C

The following revised characterization of the subject organization is submitted for Bureau approval:

PROVISIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR A
MARXIST-LENINIST COMMUNIST PARTY (POC);
also known as Provisional Organizing Committee
for the Reconstitution of a Marxist-Leninist
Party; Provisional Committee for the
Reconstitution of the Marxist-Leninist
Communist Party; Provisional Committee to
Reconstitute the Communist Party, USA

The September, 1958, issue of "The Marxist-Leninist Vanguard," which is self identified as being published by the "Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party," contains an article on page 1 entitled "Communist Conference" which discloses that a conference was held in New York City, August 16 and 17, 1958, "to guarantee the survival of Marxism-Leninism in the USA." At this conference a call was issued for the formation of a "Provisional Organizing Committee for the Reconstitution of a Marxist-Leninist Party."

In the same issue of "The Marxist-Leninist Vanguard" there is contained "A Declaration" which reads in part:

"Therefore, we of the Marxist-Leninist caucus of the old Party, having met in a national conference on August 16th - 17th, 1958, have constituted ourselves as a Provisional Committee for the Reconstitution of the Marxist-Leninist Communist Party."

- 2 - Bureau (100-429200) (RM)
1 - NY (100-90311) (SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION) (41)
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The October, 1958, issue of "The Marxist Leninist Vanguard" on page 1 contains an article entitled, "5 Questions" which stated, "our aim is to forge ahead in our movement, and later, join in a constitutional convention with any other movement which is fighting for the creation of a genuine Communist vanguard party."

On May 11, 1961, a confidential source advised that the POC continues to function as an organization with most of the meetings being held in the residences of individual members. It has active groups in New York, New York; Chicago, Illinois; Cleveland, Ohio; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Northern California. The organization is also known as the Provisional Committee to Reconstitute the Communist Party, USA.

*Sources

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed, and the concealment of this source was necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (97-401)

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SAC, NEW YORK (97-169)

PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS, INC.

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SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION

Set forth for Bureau approval is an amended thumbnail sketch concerning captioned organization.

It was announced in "The Worker", October 7, 1951, Section 1, page 3, that Publishers New Press, Inc., was assuming from Freedom of the Press, Inc., publication of the "Daily Worker" and its Sunday edition "The Worker".

The masthead of "The Worker" edition of April 30, 1961, reflects that the paper ~~is~~^{is} published each Sunday at Publishers New Press, Inc., 23 West 26th Street, New York.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

The Communist Party, United States of America has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-411338)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-133488)

"RANK AND FILE PILOT" aka
"NMU Rank and File Pilot",
Subversive Organization
Characterization
IS-C

ReNYlet dated 5/27/60.

Set forth below is an amended thumbnail sketch
of captioned publication:

On 5/8/57, a confidential source advised that
the "NMU Rank and File Pilot" is a publication, which has,
in the past, been distributed to the members of the National
Maritime Union, AFL-CIO, by the Waterfront Section of the CP
at NYC.

On 4/16/58, a second confidential source advised
that the April, 1958 issue of the "NMU Rank and File Pilot"
was passed out at a meeting of the Waterfront Section of the
CP on 4/11/58. This source advised on 5/2/58, that the "NMU
Rank and File Pilot" is one of the main tasks of the Waterfront
Section of the CP.

On 5/9/60, the second source advised that the "NMU
Rank and File Pilot" is now defunct, having been last published
in approximately the spring of 1958, prior to the withdrawal
of the Waterfront Section of the CP to become part of the
Provisional Committee to Reconstitute the CP, USA, later known
as the Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist
CP (POC). This source stated that the publication of the
"NMU Rank and File Pilot", was never revived, when in the
fall of 1959, a group of POC members were readmitted into
the CP as the Waterfront Section. Instead, the Section,

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decided to publish a newspaper called "Maritime Voice". This source stated that "Maritime Voice" was published at irregular intervals and as of May, 1960, only one or two single page issues had been circulated.

During April, 1961, the first confidential source advised that he has no information concerning the publication of the "NMU Rank and File Pilot" since early 1958. He informed that the Waterfront Section of the CP is currently inactive and that he knows of no newspaper being published by that section at this time.

Sources:

The first source referred to above is [redacted].

The second source referred to above is [redacted].

Careful consideration has been given and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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[redacted] and [redacted] have furnished reliable information in the past.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-410587)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-119405)

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM COMMITTEE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C

The following is an amended characterization
of the captioned organization:

On March 21, 1955, a source furnished a copy
of a letter from the Methodist Federation for Social
Action (MFSA) dated March 7, 1955, addressed to all
members of the MFSA. This letter states in part,
"Out of the M.F.S.A. Defense Fund was organized the
Religious Freedom Committee to defend the injunctions
of the first amendment, to alert churchmen of all faiths
to the danger of the attacks and to defend religious persons
who might become involved with the government investigating
bodies on matters challenging their religious freedom."

Material circulated by the Religious Freedom
Committee during the last three years indicates that
its principal activity has been agitation for the
abolishment of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and
Publications" published by the House Committee on
Un-American Activities (revised 1/2/57) stated the
following on page 56, concerning the MFSA:

- "1. 'With an eye to religious groups,
the Communists have formed religious
fronts such as the Methodist Federation
for Social Action * * * *'.
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the
Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook
for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956,
p. 91)."

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- ② - New York (100-90311) (41)
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According to the current Manhattan Telephone Directory, the Religious Freedom Committee is located at 118 E. 28th Street, NY, NY.

SOURCES

The source used in the above characterization is an NYO confidential mailbox. This source has furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (64-44297)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (105-36677)

REVOLUCION
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
RA - CUBA

Set forth below for Bureau approval is a characterization of the subject publication, which remains unchanged from the characterization previously approved:

REVOLUCION

REVOLUCION is a Spanish language newspaper published daily in Havana, Cuba, and also distributed in the United States. It is self-styled as "Organ of the July 26 Movement" and follows a policy which is pro-Soviet Union and anti-United States.

The July 26 Movement is a Cuban Revolutionary movement founded and led by FIDEL CASTRO, now Prime Minister of Cuba.

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- ① - New York (100-90311) (41)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-39588)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-4123)

RUSSKY GOLOS PUBLISHING CORPORATION
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Re NY letter, 6/30/60. Following is an amended thumbnail sketch of the captioned organization and the newspaper "Russky Golos" which it publishes.

A source advised on 4/27/61, that "Russky Golos" is a Russian language newspaper which has consistently followed the Communist Party (CP) line and supports the same issues as the CP, USA. It is published by the Russky Golos Publishing Corporation at 130 East 16th Street, New York City. It was incorporated in the State of New York on January 11, 1917.

The source said that "Russky Golos" was formerly the organ of the "Russian Section" of the International Workers Order (IWO). Since the dissolution of the IWO by the New York Courts in 1954, the "Russian Section" is no longer known as such, but has been organized into Russian Cultural and Aid Society groups which continue to support "Russky Golos" financially and look on "Russky Golos" as the organ of these groups.

The CP, USA, and the IWO have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

SOURCE

The source used above is who has given reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given to the concealment of this source and this has been done because it is absolutely necessary to conceal his identity.

- 2 - Bureau (100-39588) (RM)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-422153)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-128051)

SEAMEN'S DEFENSE COMMITTEE
AGAINST COAST GUARD SCREENING
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C
ISA OF 1950

ReNYlet, 5/27/60, submitting a revised thumbnail sketch on captioned organization. There is set out below a current sketch of this organization.

On 1/20/56, a source advised he learned from CHARLES SWAN, Chairman and Organizer of the Communist Party Waterfront Section in Baltimore, Maryland, that the Seamen's Defense Committee had been organized in New York by the Communist Party Waterfront Section. The address of this club was 421 Seventh Ave., NY, NY.

The January, 1956 issue of "Rights," the official publication of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, stated that the seamen of the East Coast have formed a committee, the purpose of which is to get protection of the rights of seamen, which rights have been won in a Federal Court in California. This article identified the name of the organization as the East Coast Seamen's Defense Committee. A fact sheet issued by the Seamen's Defense Committee stated that the aims of the organization are to carry on a legal suit against the Coast Guard screening program and to obtain public sympathy and support for the seamen's cause.

A bulletin dated June, 1956, reflected the name of the organization to be the Seamen's Defense Committee Against Coast Guard Screening.

On 4/17/61, another source advised that the headquarters of the organization is located at Polonia Hall, 201 Second Ave., NYC.

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All have furnished reliable information in the past:

Careful consideration was given to sources concealed and they were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-398637)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-104143)

SERVICE BUREAU OF JEWISH EDUCATION and
Service Bureau For Jewish Education,
Jewish Education Service, Committee For
Progressive Jewish Education
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C
ISA-50

(OO: New York)

Remylet May 27, 1960.

Submitted herewith is a revised Thumbnail Sketch
of captioned organization.

On March 12, 1953, a source made available
a pamphlet captioned, "Questions and Answers About The
Progressive Jewish Children's Schools," which states that for
more than twenty years the children's schools of the Jewish
People's Fraternal Order (JPFO) constituted the progressive
wing of secular Jewish education.

On March 17, 1951, another source reported that as of
January 17, 1951, the school system of the JPFO was then known
as the Committee for Progressive Jewish Education (CPJE),
the former name being the National School and Cultural
Commission of the JPFO.

On September 14, 1955, the second source, mentioned
above, advised that on the afternoon of September 13, 1955,
the CPJE acceded to the demands of the New York State Department
of Insurance as liquidator of the International Workers Order
(IWO) that the CPJE surrender itself to the State as an asset of
the IWO. The State, on that date, took control and closed the
office of the CPJE located in Room 903, 160 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

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On January 23, 1956, a third source made available a letter of the Service Bureau of Jewish Education (SBJE), Room 1005, 1123 Broadway, New York City, dated January 19, 1956, which reflected that although "to a certain extent, the attacks on our schools paralyzed our normal contact with you", the SBJE established its own office, opened and is serving all progressive Jewish children's schools.

The current Borough of Manhattan (New York City) Telephone Directory, reflects the address of the SBJE as 1123 Broadway, New York City.

The JPFO, the Jewish Nationality Section of The IWO, and the IWO have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Sources:

In order of mention, sources are:



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All of the above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given to all sources concealed and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427269)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-132365)

SOCIAL SCIENCE LIBRARY
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C

There is set out below a revised thumbnail sketch on captioned organization.

On April 16, 1957, a source advised that the Jefferson School Library of the Jefferson School of Social Science would change its name to the Social Science Library and would be located on the sixth floor at 34 W. 15th St., NYC.

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On April 26, 1961, [redacted], Louis P. Schrag and Company, Inc., 132 W. 23rd St., NYC, advised that the sixth floor loft at 34 W. 15th St., NYC, had been previously leased to the 575 Sixth Avenue Realty, Inc. of NYC. for the purpose of maintaining a social science library. [redacted] said that this lease had been terminated effective April 1, 1961 and the area had been leased to another occupant of the building who had no connection with the 575 Sixth Avenue Realty, Inc. [redacted] advised that she had been informed by the new occupant that a portion of the sixth floor had been subleased by the new occupant to the Social Science Library for a period of one year for storage purposes only.

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On April 27, 1961, [redacted] advised that he was in charge of the Social Science Library and that it was still a functioning Library.

On April 16, 1957, the above source advised that he had learned that [redacted] was running the Library.

On February 17, 1957, a second source advised that he could confirm [redacted] position as Librarian at the Jefferson

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School of Social Science from the establishment of the school up until at least 1951 when the source lost contact with [redacted].

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This second source commented that [redacted] was recognized as an excellent Party research man, and was often used by Communist Party (CP) officials for assistance in their preparation of speeches requiring the use of "CP historical background data". This source recalled seeing [redacted] frequently delivering to CP National Headquarters books and other Party literature on the request of CP officials.

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

SOURCES

The informants utilized in the above thumbnail sketch are as follows:

[redacted], who was in a position to furnish reliable information.

[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and the sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-16-35)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-97078)

**SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY - NEW YORK LOCAL
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-SWP**

Submitted herewith is a revised thumbnail sketch of captioned organization.

A source stated on 8/25/60, that the New York Local of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) was formed during January, 1938, in New York City.

A second source stated on 4/21/61, that the New York Local of the SWP is affiliated with and follows the aims and purposes of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

SOURCES

The first source is [redacted] b7D
The second source is [redacted]
Both sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed because absolutely necessary.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-61018)

SOVFOTO aka
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
CHARACTERIZATION
IS - R; REGISTRATION ACT

ReNYlet to Bureau, 5/27/60.

Subject organization continues to occupy space
at 24 West 45th Street, NY, NY.

The current thumbnail sketch for the above
organization is accurate and no changes are necessary.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428691)

DATE: MAY 26 1961

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134920)

SUBJECT:

STUDENT COMMITTEE ON PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION
(SCOPE)
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C

Following is a characterization of the above captioned organization submitted for the Bureau's approval.

This characterization will be used in conjunction with the characterization on the New York School for Marxist Studies.

STUDENT COMMITTEE ON PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION (SCOPE)

A confidential source advised on June 16, 1958, that SCOPE was formed in early 1958, by a group of individuals who were believed to be by the source, sympathizers of the former Labor Youth League (LYL).

The LYL has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A second confidential source made available on April 1, 1958, a brochure put out by SCOPE which sets forth that the members of SCOPE believed that youth ought to know and so they are trying in a modest way to provide conditions in which youth can broaden their knowledge and improve their understanding of this "charging, perplexing and exciting age". According to this brochure, to accomplish this, SCOPE is conducting classes for youth taught by Marxist instructors.

A third confidential source advised on November 20, 1958, that at the third day's session of the National

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Executive Committee (NEC), CP, USA, held that day, in New York City, ROBERT THOMPSON, Executive Secretary, CP, USA, stated that in New York there is a group of about 21 youths who have been a very active force in youth and formed a group called SCOPE, a Student Committee on Progressive Education, which has run for the last year with young people with a Marxist character. They have made a national tour of the Party using "real cloak and dagger" operation methods as far as the Party apparatus is concerned; making intelligent contacts and organized, unbeknown to the Party, a cadre that would bring into being and revive a Marxist organization. THOMPSON stated that approximately 8 or 10 of this group are CP members.

A fourth confidential source advised on March 24, 1959, that during a meeting of the NEC, CP, USA, held on March 21, 1959, HYMAN LUMER, CP, USA, Educational Director, stated that in New York most of the discussions on youth are between the National Office (CP) and two groups of young people who function in New York which are either Party groups or pro-Party groups. The first group is called SCOPE (Student Committee on Progressive Education) and this group stands closest to the CP leadership.

A fifth confidential source made available on March 23, 1961, a mimeographed letter signed by "The Scope Committee". This letter sets forth that last fall SCOPE became a part of the newly formed New York School for Marxist Studies as its autonomous youth division.

The building directory in the lobby of 853 Broadway, New York City, lists the Student Committee on Progressive Education (SCOPE) in Room 1922.

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Sources (In order of use)



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All of the sources utilized in this characterization have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and the sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI(100-62545)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-45453)

"SVIESA" (THE LIGHT)
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-R-LITHUANIAN

The following is a current thumbnail sketch of captioned publication:

"SVIESA" (THE LIGHT) is self-described in the Oct.-Nov.-Dec. 1960 issue as a political, scientific and literary quarterly magazine, published by the American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association, (Amerikos Lietuviu Darbininku Literaturos Draugija, LLD) at 102-02 Liberty Ave., Ozone Park, New York.

The LLD was incorporated on 12/16/18, in the State of New York as the Lithuanian Workers Literary Association. On 6/13/32 it was incorporated in the State of NY as the American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association. Its purpose and activities as described by the organization are as follows: to publish writings, papers, books, pamphlets, newspapers, periodicals and other publications in various branches of learning; to establish libraries; to work for the intellectual, moral and social advancement of the members; to publish books and a literary quarterly; to sponsor meetings and lectures on topics of art, literature, current events, etc.; and to sponsor handicraft, exhibits, plays and various other cultural and social affairs.

Two of the original incorporators of this organization were ANTHONY BIMBA and ROJUS MIZARA. A source advised in October 1957, that after the Soviet occupation of Lithuania in 1940, both BIMBA and MIZARA admitted they were CP members. BIMBA in 1933 and again in 1938 was a CP candidate for election to public office in the State of NY. BIMBA and MIZARA are on the editorial board of "SVIESA", the official publication of the LLD, which has its headquarters at 102-02 Liberty Ave., Ozone Park, NY.

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[redacted] furnished the information in October 1957. He has furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and the source was concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-351710)

SAC, NEW YORK (100-96071)

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TANJUG (Telegraphic Agency
New Yugoslavia)
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
CHARACTERIZATION
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Re NY letter 5/27/60.

There is no change in this characterization.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-183386)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-60713)

TASS NEWS AGENCY
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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Re New York let, 5/27/60, concerning the thumbnail sketch of the Tass News Agency, which was stamped approved by the Bureau, 6/27/57.

The thumbnail sketch for captioned organization is still current and no changes are recommended.

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- 1 - New York (100-90311) (41)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-75257)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-113335)

TEACHERS UNION OF NEW YORK
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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There is submitted below a subversive organization characterization of subject union.

TEACHERS UNION OF NEW YORK

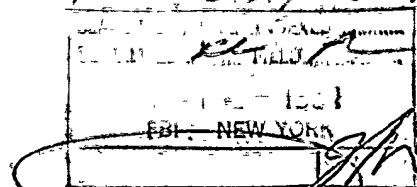
The 1942 report of the New York State Legislative Subcommittee investigating the Public Education System in New York City (Rapp Coudert Committee), page 178, stated in substance the following regarding the Teachers Union of New York (TU):

"The history of the Communist movement in the New York City School system is primarily the history of the so-called Teachers Union of the City of New York, formerly Local 5 of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) and of its subsidiary, the College Teachers Union, formerly Local 537 of the American Federation of Teachers, which was founded by Local 5 in 1938." The Communists began infiltrating Local 5 in the 1920's and by 1935, were in complete control. In 1941, AFT revoked the charters of Locals 5 and 537 on the grounds that these locals were under the control of the Communist Party and had consistently engaged in practices inimical to democracy.

Dr. ABRAHAM LEFKOWITZ of the Teachers Guild, presently deceased, advised in August, 1955, that after the revocation of TU's charter, it acted as an independent union until 1943, when it became affiliated with the State, County and Municipal Workers of America, CIO.

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- 1 - New York (100-90311) (41)
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According to an article appearing in the "New York World Telegram" of June 11, 1946, the State, County and Municipal Workers of America and the United Federal Workers, both CIO, consolidated in April, 1946, to form the United Public Workers of America (UPWA).

The "Directory of National and International Labor Unions in the United States 1955" pages 3 and 4, reflects that UPWA disbanded in February, 1953, after being expelled from the CIO on charges of Communist domination.

The "Daily Worker", a former East Coast Communist daily newspaper which suspended publication January 13, 1958, in its issue of February 16, 1953, page 2, column 5, noted that TU had announced it would henceforth be an independent organization of teachers and had ended its affiliation with the UPWA.

[redacted] former National Functionary of the Communist Party, United States of America, until his expulsion from the Communist Party in 1950, on January 6, 1954, advised that he has known the TU of New York City to have been under the control of the Communist Party since the middle 1930's. He knows the top leaders of the TU, [redacted] President, and [redacted] Legislative representative, as having been devoted Communist Party members as of the time he left the Communist Party.

The "New York Teacher News," official newspaper of TU, on April 29, 1961, reflected that ABRAHAM LEDERMAN and ROSE V. RUSSELL continued to be TU officials.

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The same edition of the newspaper indicated that TU is located at 206 West 15th Street, New York 11, New York.

DIRECTOR, FBI (61-9622)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-54867)

"TIESA"

SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-R-LITHUANIAN

The following is a current thumbnail sketch of captioned publication:

"TIESA", (The Truth) is self-described in the 12/1/60 issue as the official organ of the Association of Lithuanian Workers, aka Lietuviu Darbininku Susivienijimas, (LDS).

The Association of Lithuanian Workers was incorporated on 11/5/30 in the State of New York, and on 7/7/31, it received authority from the New York State Department of Insurance to transact business as a fraternal benefit society. Its headquarters are located at 102-04 Liberty Ave., Ozone Park, NY, according to a source contacted on 12/17/59.

A source who has been active in the organization advised in 1949, that the Association of Lithuanian Workers was Communist controlled. This source, on 5/18/59, stated that the LDS has maintained about the same level of strength and activity in recent years and continues to be pro-communist and pro-Soviet, but does not openly support the CP for reasons of expediency.

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SOURCES

[redacted] furnished the information on 12/17/59. He was in a position to furnish reliable information.

[redacted] furnished the information on 5/18/59. He has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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- ① - New York (100-90311)(41)
- 1 - New York (100-54867)(412)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-348760)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-70303)

TWELFTH - THIRTEENTH REALTY CORPORATION
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C

ReNYlet, 5/27/60.

The following is an amended thumbnail sketch of the captioned organization:

The Twelfth-Thirteenth Realty Corporation (12-13 RC) is reflected in the registry of Deeds and Conveyances as the owner of record of the property at 35 East 12th Street, New York, New York.

On 4/15/59, a source made available a report dated 4/4/56, concerning the 12-13 RC, which reflected that it was incorporated under New York laws on 7/27/42. The corporation was formed for the purpose of acquiring the real estate at 35 East 12th Street, New York City. The report further indicated that the corporation owns and operates the nine story loft building at this address, which is tenanted by concerns engaged in the publishing business. The report listed [redacted] of the 12-13 RC.

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[redacted], self-admitted Communist Party (CP) member for over 20 years, who at the time of his expulsion from the CP in January, 1950, was Chairman of the New York State CP Review Commission, advised that [redacted] was a charter member of the CP, USA.

The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

- 2 - Bureau (100-348760) (RM)
- ① - New York (100-90311) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-70303) (41)

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On 6/18/59, a source advised that when the 12-13 RC purchased the above property in 1942, the CP loaned the Corporation over \$15,000 to assist in the purchase.

On 4/13/55, HYMAN ROBERT MANDEL stated that he was vice-president of the 12-13 RC, which owns the building at 35 East 12th Street, New York City, and which for many years was the headquarters of the CP.

A source furnished information on 12/9/46, reflecting that HYMAN ROBERT MANDEL was a member of the Housing Committee of the New York State CP in 1946.

A source advised on 9/4/59, that [redacted] replaced [redacted] as President of the Corporation on 8/17/59.

The following statement appears in the publication entitled, "Communist Legal Subversion - The Role of the Communist Lawyer" which was released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Eighty-Sixth Congress, First Session, on February 15, 1959.

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"[redacted] knew [redacted] as a fellow member of a special lawyer's group of the CP in New York in 1936. [redacted] was still an active party member in 1949, according to former party functionary [redacted]."

A source advised that during 1960, the CP, USA had been given several thousand dollars by the 12-13 RC.

The 12-13 RC is listed at 35 East 12th Street, in the current Manhattan Telephone Directory.

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Sources utilized in this characterization are:

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The first two sources and the last source have furnished reliable information in the past. The other two sources were in a position to furnish reliable information.

Careful consideration has been given, and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-431582)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (105-38921)

TWO CONTINENTS COMMODITY CORPORATION
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - R & CH, REGISTRATION ACT

On 4/9/60, a source advised that as of 12/18/59, the Two Continents Commodity Corporation, 151 West 18th Street, NYC, NY, was chartered during 1957 and became active during the early part of 1959. The corporation is reported to export books and periodicals to Europe and the Far East.

In May, 1958, a periodical "China Trade Letter", was printed by the Two Continents Commodity Corporation, 246 5th Avenue, NY 1, NY, according to its masthead. The letter tells of the economic growth of China, of its imports and exports, and its plans for the future. It advances reasons for the US to lift its embargo on trade with China and points out that other countries are in the process of opening trade with China.

On 5/4/61, a source advised that the Two Continents Commodity Corporation, located at 151 West 18th Street, NYC, NY, was formed to promote trade with Red China. According to the source, one of the persons directing its activities is CHARLES (BOB) COE, who is an active Communist Party (CP) member. The source went on to say that the Two Continents Commodity Corporation is amenable to direction by the CP; however, the CP is not exercising any direction of the corporation at the present time.

The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

- 2 - Bureau (100-431582) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-90311) (41)
- 1 - New York (105-38921) (33)

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(on 4/9/60)

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(on 5/4/61)

Both of the above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-92148)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (62-10651)

UNITED AFRICAN NATIONALIST
MOVEMENT
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - AFRICA

Set forth hereinafter is a characterization of captioned organization for the Bureau's approval.

UNITED AFRICAN NATIONALIST
MOVEMENT (UANM)

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, which were reviewed on November 10, 1960 reflect that in 1948 [redacted] was actively associated with the Universal African Nationalist Movement, New York City, which organization had been active in Harlem (New York City) for a number of years, and, at one time, had exclusive interest in a movement to colonize Liberia with American Negroes. A group within this organization deviated from this purpose and formed a "buy black" committee advocating that Harlem Negroes purchase only from Negro merchants. [redacted] was one of the members of the "buy black" committee. As a result of this action by this committee, the President of the Universal African Nationalist Movement notified the New York City Police Department on September 3, 1948, that [redacted] and five other members were being expelled from membership. Subsequently, a new organization known as the United African Nationalist Movement was organized. [redacted] was and still is President of this organization.

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On April 23, 1959, a source furnished a pamphlet, which reflected the following aims and objectives of the UANM:

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- ① - New York (100-90311) (#41)
- 1 - New York (62-10651)

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1. To establish a world-wide confaternity among the Black race.
2. To promote the economic and industrial development of Independent Black Nations.
3. To promote economic self-determination in all Black Communities, instilling the Slogan: "BUY BLACK".
 - a. Buy first from Black-owned businesses.
 - b. Buy, secondly, from businesses who have managers, clerks, etc., of African ancestry.
 - c. Buy, thirdly, from businesses who are owned by others who have a fair employment policy (who hire us).
4. To conduct a world-wide commercial and industrial inter-course for the good of the Race.
5. To conduct a militant and consistent campaign against colonialism by European nations in Africa: Slogan: "AFRICA MUST BE FREE".
6. To represent the Race, locally, nationally and internationally in all instances where the rights of people of the African Race are involved.
7. To insist that the curricular in schools attended by children of African Stock contain African History.

During November, 1960, another source advised that it is doubtful that membership of the UANM has ever reached beyond fifty members.

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Upon being interviewed on March 17, 1961, [redacted] the President of the UANM, advised that the purpose of UANM was to obtain the rights due the "African descendants" in this country and Africa. He stated that the UANM was financed by payments collected from the members and, in the past, has received contributions from a group of businessmen, whom he declined to identify.

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Sources:

The first confidential source is [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

The second confidential source, who has also furnished reliable information in the past, is [redacted]
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[redacted].

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed, and the sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

[redacted] was interviewed on 3/17/61 by SAs JOSEPH A. GEORGE and EDWARD H. MADDEN of the New York Office.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-430126)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-137287)

UNITED COUNCIL OF AMERICAN JEWS
OF POLISH DESCENT.
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C

(OO: New York)

The characterization of the United Council of American Jews of Polish Descent, as approved by the Bureau June 23, 1960, is current and correct.

In view of the fact that this characterization has only limited application to security-type investigations, the characterization is being deleted from the thumbnail sketch program.

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2-Bureau (100-430126) (RM)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-26912)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-13644)

CONFIDENTIAL OF UNITED ELECTRICAL,
RADIO AND MACHINE WORKERS OF AMERICA (UE)
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C
ISA of 1950
(OO:NEW YORK)

ReNYlet, dated 5/27/60.

The following current characterization of
above captioned organization is submitted for the approval
of the Bureau.

The "UE Shop Steward Guide," UE Publication
No. 212, Sixth Edition, 1952, reflects on pages 32-34, "UE -
the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America
was established in 1936 at a convention in Buffalo, New York.
At that time the organization was called the United Electrical
and Radio Workers of America. Shortly after a large group
of AFL machinists' locals joined the UE and the full name
became the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of
America, (UE).

"The UE is known as an 'International Union'
because companies of both the United States and Canada are
under contract."

"100 Things You Should Know about Communism
and Labor", prepared and released by the Committee on Un-
American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington,
D.C., 1951, reflects on pages 80 and 81, "In 1944, the
Committee on Un-American Activities found the following unions
to have 'Communist leadership. . .strongly entrenched':

"United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers
of America, (CIO).

2-Bureau (100-26912) (RM)
1-New York (100-90311) (41)
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"The following unions have been expelled from the CIO because of their Communist domination;

"United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America."

The "Internal Security Annual Report for 1957, Report of the Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and other Internal Security Laws, of the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate" on page 61 refers to UE as "one of the strongest Communist controlled unions in America".

The International Headquarters of UE are located at 11 East 51st Street, New York, N.Y., according to the April, 1961, edition of "UE News," official organ of UE.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428009)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134505)

UNITED STATES
FESTIVAL COMMITTEE
(Seventh World Youth Festival)
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C
(OO: New York)

ReNYlet, 5/27/60, captioned as above.

On August 4, 1958, a source made available a background statement on the 7th World Youth Festival distributed by the US Festival Committee then in process of organization in New York City. This statement sets forth that the Festival idea is supported by the World Federation of Democratic Youth, (Cited as a Communist organization in the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, January 2, 1957, page 94.) with headquarters in Budapest, Hungary, and the International Union of Students, (Cited as a Communist organization in the House Committee on Un-American Activities Guide, above, on page 48.) with headquarters in Prague, Czechoslovakia. It was decided to hold the 7th World Youth Festival in Vienna, Austria, during the summer of 1959.

The statement made available by the above source on August 4, 1958, set forth that the Festival has as its aim the desire to promote understanding and friendly cooperation between the youth of nations of the world.

A second source on October 3, 1958, made available information concerning a Regional Youth Conference of the Communist Party, USA, held in NYC, on September 27, 1958. The Youth Festival to be held in Vienna was discussed and those attending were urged to get delegates to attend this festival and to help raise money to defray delegates expenses.

The CP, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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On 5/11/61, a telephone call under suitable pretext was made by a Special Agent of the FBI to the residence of [redacted] NY, telephone number [redacted]. [redacted] advised that the United States Festival Committee (USFC) was inactive at this time and had no headquarters; however, any inquiries concerning the USFC should be addressed to [redacted] NY. [redacted], at this time, identified herself as former chairman of the USFC.

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SOURCES:

First Source: [redacted]
Second Source: [redacted]

The above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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The pretext call to the residence of [redacted] on 5/11/61, was made by SA [redacted] SA [redacted] represented himself as an individual from a youth group attempting to secure a speaker concerning the 7th World Youth Festival.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-11079)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-86793)

VOLUNTARY COMMITTEE FOR
SENDING PACKAGES TO YUGOSLAVIA
aka Dobrovoljni Odbor, Inc.
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - YU - R

The following characterization of the above captioned organization is being submitted as follows:

A source advised on 4/27/61, that the Voluntary Committee for Sending Packages to Yugoslavia (VCSPY), which is also known as The Dobrovoljni Odbor, Inc., was formerly located at 245 West 18th Street, NYC.

According to the source, the VCSPY was founded during 1947 and was engaged in the business of receiving orders for relief packages purchased by individuals in the United States for delivery to friends or relatives in Yugoslavia.

The source stated that the VCSPY was founded by a group of CP, USA members or sympathizers, which group sympathized with the pro-Russian Yugoslav-American faction subsequent to the split between Yugoslavia and the Cominform in 1948.

The source advised that during the summer of 1960, [redacted], the only employee of the VCSPY, traveled to Yugoslavia for a visit. The VCSPY ceased business at the time of [redacted] departure enroute to Yugoslavia and has not operated since the summer of 1960 to date.

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- 1 - New York (100-90311) (41)
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Source: [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past. Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-421559)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-117931)

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY FORUM
IS-C
(OO:NY)

Submitted herewith is a revised thumbnail sketch.

A source advised on 11/11/48, that the Women's Community Forum (WCF) was organized about four years previously and that the majority of the WCF leadership were Communists. The source stated that the non-Communists in leadership capacity closely followed the CP line.

The source advised on 5/3/61, that the WCF continues to be active and the purpose of the WCF is to hold social and educational functions and to raise funds for the support of progressive and Communist-supported activities.

According to the source, the WCF has no headquarters as such but meets usually on Tuesday afternoons at the Crestmor Mansion, 107 E. Burnside Ave., Bronx, NYC.

SOURCE

The source mentioned above is [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given and the source concealed only where necessary.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-430172)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-137309)

WORKERS WORLD PARTY
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - WWP

WORKERS WORLD PARTY

On April 17, 1959, a source advised that on February 12, 1959, a Socialist Workers Party (SWP) minority group, under the leadership of National Committee member [redacted], split from the SWP.

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The source stated that this minority group, referred to as the Marcyites, after many years of program and policy differences on varied issues concerning tactics and interpretation of political events, split from the SWP on the grounds that the Party was liquidating itself by departing from the Marxist precepts of Leon Trotsky and retreating from the fight for the world socialist revolution. The final issue which ultimately forced the split was the minority's opposition to the SWP regroupment policy which involved cooperation with the Communist Party (CP) periphery-individuals characterized by the minority as petty-bourgeois.

The minority program, according to the source, advocates the unconditional defense of the Soviet Union and has as its goal the building of a revolutionary party with a complete proletarian orientation for the purpose of overthrowing capitalism in the United States and throughout the world.

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On 5/12/60, the source advised that this minority group had chosen the name Workers World Party(WWP).

On 5/4/61, the source stated that Headquarters of the WWP were located at 46 West 21st Street, New York, N. Y.

The SWP and the CP have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

"Sources"

The source utilized in the above characterization was [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past. b7D

Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427226)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-133479)

"YOUNG SOCIALIST"
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - SWP

Submitted herewith is an amended characterization
of captioned publication.

The "Young Socialist" (YS) is a monthly publication
self-described in the May, 1961 issue of this newspaper as the
official organ of the Young Socialist Alliance.

The YS maintains headquarters at 10 East 23rd Street,
New York City, and the mailing address is Post Office Box 471,
Cooper Station, New York, 3, New York.

The characterization of the Young Socialist
Alliance will be utilized in connection with
the above characterization.

- 2 - Bureau (100-427226) (RM)
- 1 - NY 100-90311 (SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-133479 (413)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-133479)

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - SWP

Submitted herewith is an amended characterization of captioned organization.

The May, 1960 issue of the "Young Socialist" (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled, "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA), was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the Founding Declaration of the YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

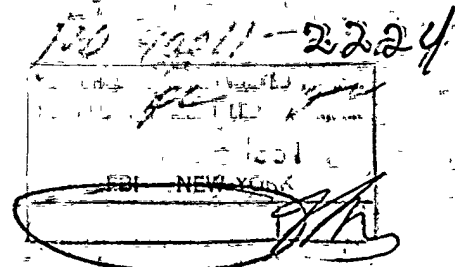
A ~~confidential~~ source advised on May 3, 1961, that the original YSA was an organization formed during October, 1957, in New York City, by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised that the YSA is dominated and controlled in its leadership and ranks by members of the SWP. The source added that the SWP considers the YSA as a training field for hard-core SWP leadership activity and as its current and future hope for recruits and the promulgation of the SWP movement throughout the U.S.

The headquarters of the YSA are located at 10 East 23rd Street, New York City.

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The YS is a monthly publication, self-described in the May, 1961 issue as the official organ of the YSA.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Source utilized: [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and this source was concealed through necessity.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-433843)

MAY 26 1961

SAC, NEW YORK (100-141893)

YOUTH PUBLICATIONS, INC.
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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(OO: New York)

ReBulet to NY, 2/8/61.

The following up to date characterization is being submitted for the Bureau's approval:

Youth Publications, Inc., Publisher
of "New Horizons for Youth"

Records of the New York County Clerk's Office, New York, New York, reflect that Youth Publications, Inc., was incorporated in the State of New York on May 17, 1960.

Volume 1, No. 8, May, 1961 issue of "New Horizons for Youth" indicated that this paper will be published monthly by Youth Publications, Inc., 799 Broadway, New York, New York.

A source advised that on May 15, 1960, the National Executive Committee of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) endorsed a project presented by MORTIMER DANIEL RUBIN, National Youth Director, CPUSA, calling for a youth publication, "New Horizons." RUBIN stated that this publication will deal with youth questions and while it will not be labeled Marxist, it will use a Marxist analysis on all issues.

Another source advised on June 2, 1960, that the title of the youth publication "New Horizons" had been changed to "New Horizons for Youth."

Volume 1, No. 8, May, 1961 issue of "New Horizons for Youth" indicated that DANIEL RUBIN was editor of the paper.

Sources

The sources utilized in this characterization are CG 5824-S* and [redacted], both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past.

- 2-Bureau (100-433843) (RM)
①-New York (100-90311) (Thumbnail Sketch) (41)
1-New York (100-141893) (415)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-30659)

SAC, NEW YORK (100-118580)

MAY 26 1961

YUGOSLAV-AMERICAN CULTURAL CLUB
aka Yugoslav Cultural Club
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - R-- YU

The following characterization of the above captioned organization is being submitted as follows:

A source advised on May 13, 1960, that [] manager of the Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Inc. (YACH), New York City, informed him during 1954, that the Yugoslav-American Cultural Club (YACC), also known as the Yugoslav Cultural Club, had been founded in February, 1954, to replace an organization known as "Unity". [] stated that "Unity" was a cultural group which had become known as a pro-Russian organization, and that, as a result, it had been decided to form the YACC.

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The source also reported that [] had informed him that the YACC would utilize various types of activity, such as singing groups, dancing, and theatrical productions, in an attempt to interest as many persons of Yugoslav descent as possible. The YACC hoped to present events in such a manner which would reflect Communism favorably, according to []. The source advised on 5/27/61, he is not aware of any affairs sponsored by or political activity on the part of the YACC, during the past year. Source:

The source is []. Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary. Source has furnished reliable information in the past.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (97-2977)

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SAC, NEW YORK (97-1209)

YUGOSLAV INFORMATION CENTER, aka
YIC
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
REGISTRATION ACT

Re NY letter, 5/27/60.

There is no change in the characterization of "Yugo-
slav Facts and Views", a periodical published in NYC by the
YIC.

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YUGOSLAV INFORMATION CENTER, aka
YIC
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
REGISTRATION ACT

The following is a characterization of "Yugoslav
News Bulletin."

The Yugoslav Information Center (YIC), 816 5th
Avenue, NYC, is registered with the Foreign Agents Registra-
tion Section, Department of Justice, as an agent of the Yugo-
slav Government, Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

The YIC publishes a periodical in NYC entitled
"Yugoslav News Bulletin."

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SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY-C

ReNYlet 5/27/60.

There are enclosed herewith two copies each of 104 characterizations as set out under item (C) below.

A. ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE BECOME
DEFUNCT SINCE THE PREVIOUS JUNE
FIRST NOTIFICATION

Armenian Youth of America
(100-352489)

Arrow Park, Inc.
(100-354632)

Council for the Advancement of
Negroes in Science
(100-410560)

Faculty of Social Science
(100-427268)

[REDACTED] Defense Committee
(100-430640)

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Movimiento Revolucionario (1868)
de Puerto Rico
(105-85056)

New York Youth Committee for
Integration
(100-432877)

Puerto Rico Libre
(105-77348)

2-BUREAU (100-7254) (Encls. 208) (RM)

1-NEW YORK (100-90311) (#41)

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B. NEWLY FORMED ORGANIZATIONS ON
WHICH CASES ARE PENDING AND
CONCERNING WHICH INSUFFICIENT
INFORMATION EXISTS AS YET TO
PREPARE A THUMBNAIL SKETCH
CHARACTERIZATION

DELETE Assembly of Anti-Totalitarian
Forces of Haiti
(Bufile Not Known)

LEAD IN Greater New York Press Club ✓
(Bufile Not Known)

DEFUNCT National Provisional Committee X
for African Liberation
(Bufile Not Known)

SUBSTANTIAL On Guard Committee For Freedom ✓
(100-435011)

DELETE Union of Patriotic Exiled Haitian Youth
(Bufile Not Known)

DELETE Unidad Revolucionaria Dominicana
Feminina 14th of June
(105-97147)

LEAD IN West Side Committee for Friendly ✓
Relations with Cuba
(100-435001)

LEAD IN World Books ✓
(100-144608)

Youth to Abolish the Un-American *Leads P. 782*
Committee
(100-432613)

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Re: NY 100-90311

C. ALL ACTIVE ORGANIZATIONS ON WHICH
CHARACTERIZATIONS HAVE BEEN
SUBMITTED AND APPROVED OR ARE
BEING SUBMITTED WITH INSTANT
LETTER FOR APPROVAL

~~DEFECT~~

Accion Patriotica Revolucionaria
(105-73358)

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Adriatic Travel Agency ✓
(100-366479)

~~BENNETT~~

Advance, An Organization of Progressive Youth ✓
(100-432563)

~~POWERS~~

American Communications Association (Cominfil) ✓
(100-118)

~~DEFECT~~

American Council of Warsaw Jews. ✗
(100-301010)

~~LOWE~~

American Federation for Aid to Polish ✓
Jews of the American Alliance of
Jewish Polish Societies, Inc.
(105-3897)

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American Lithuanian Workers ✓
Literary Association
(100-62545)

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"Amerikai Magyar Szo" ✓
(61-6361)

343

Amtorg Trading Corporation ✓
(61-5381)

~~DEFECT~~

Armenian National Council of America ✓
(100-337674)

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LARSON Arrowhead Lodge ✓
(100-398593)

341 Artkino. Pictures, Inc. ✓
(65-1673)

901-57 Association of Lithuanian Workers ✓
(61-9622)

CONFIDENTIAL Bill of Rights Fund ✓
(100-415194)

312 ~~312~~ "Bohemia" ✓
(64-45716)

DELETE Book Find Club
(100-317977)

WALSH Bronx Civil Liberties Committee ✓
(100-412902)

WALSH Camp Midvale ✓
(65-15377)

RIVERS Chait's Farm, Accord, New York ✓
(100-406362)

31 China Daily News ✓
(100-196148)

31 Chinese Hand Laundry Alliance ✓
(100-365097)

DELETE Comite de Abstencion Politica
Partidista de Nueva York
(105-86282)

312 ~~312~~ Comite Revolucionario Pro Liberacion ✓
Dominicana De Los Estados Unidos
(105-82752)

CONFIDENTIAL Committee of First Amendment Defendants ✓
(100-432102)

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Re: NY 100-90311

- ~~312~~ Committee to Secure Justice for ✓
Morton Sobell
(100-387835)
- ~~312~~ Committee to Stop the Revival of ✓
Nazism and Anti-Semitism
(100-432605)
- ~~312~~ Delegacion Ayuda Al Frente ✓
Interno Dominicano
(105-94208)
- ~~312~~ Edward E. Strong Memorial ✓
Educational Trust Fund
(100-427162)
- ~~312~~ Emergency Committee for a Free Press ✓
(97-401)
- ~~312~~ Emma Lazarus Federation of ✓
Jewish Women's Clubs
(100-400394)
- ~~312~~ F & D Printing Company, Inc. ✓
(100-361367)
- Finnish-American Freedom Committee *Lynde p. 74*
(100-373843)
- ~~312~~ 575 Sixth Avenue Realty, Inc. ✓
(100-426395)
- ~~331~~ Four Continent Book Corporation ✓
(65-1674)
- ~~311~~ ~~McGIBBLE~~ Frente Unido Dominicano ✓
(105-52929)
- The Fund for Social Analysis *Lynde p. 78*
(100-427468)

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Re: NY 100-90311

311 204 Greek Activities in the United States ✓
(61-9587)

11 PVP Greek American Tribune ✓
(100-14125)

31 Hokubei Shimpō ✓
(105-43325)

111111 Imported Publications and Products, Inc. ✓
(100-378547)

111111 "International Socialist Review" ✓
(100-16)

111111 Jefferson Book-Shop ✓
(100-350092)

111111 Jewish Committee for Civil War ✓
Centennial Celebration
(100-434793)

111111 "Jewish Currents", formerly known ✓
as "Jewish Life"
(100-38759)

111111 Jewish Music Alliance ✓
(100-341896)

111111 Jewish Program Service Committee ✓
(100-410077)

111111 Jewish Writers Verein ✓
(100-116733)

111111 Johnson Forest Group ✓
(100-397390)

111111 July 26th Movement of New York ✓
(97-3243)

Letter to Director
Re: NY 100-90311

~~DEFUNCT~~ Labor Educational League X
(100-432188)

QUIGLEY "Laisve" ✓
(100-23165)

MOFA Libertarian League ✓
(105-46680)

Liberty Book Club ✓
(100-356782)

~~DELETED~~ Library for Intercultural Studies
(105-18628)

TIERNEY "Lraper" ✓
(100-346794)

"L'Unita" ✓
(100-122084)

PA The Marxist Discussion Club of
City College of New York (Cominfil) ✓
(100-427386)

MAR Metropolitan Recreation Association ✓
(65-15377)

MAX Monthly Review ✓
(100-361313)

MOVIMIENTO Movimiento Libertador de Puerto Rico ✓
(105-84072)

~~DEFUNCT~~ Movimiento 21 de Marzo X
(105-86860)

BSCNTH Nation of Islam ✓
(25-330971)

RADDOY National Renaissance Party ✓
(62-83296)

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4501.5 Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico- ✓
New York Junta
(62-7721)

7.1.55 New York Council to Abolish the ✓
Un-American Activities Committee
(100-434663)

7.1.55 The New York School for Marxist Studies ✓
(100-433932)

DELETED 1961 Labor and Peoples Committee
for May Day
(100-434823)

3/1 *PAP* Panhellenic Marine Federation ✓
(105-75006)

"Party Voice" ✓ *Guide P. 196*
(100-411203)

FILE The Physicians' Forum, Inc. ✓
(100-358069)

Political Affairs *SAC LET*
(100-55685)

Progressive Youth Organizing ✓
Committee
(100-434236)

Provisional Organizing Committee
for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party *Guide P. 142-143*
(100-429200)

Publishers New Press, Inc. ✓
(97-401)

DELETED "Rank and File Pilot"
(100-411338)

Letter to Director
Re: NY 100-90311

for Religious Freedom Committee ✓
(100-410587)

312 ~~Revolution~~ Revolution ✓
(64-44297)

Russky Golos Publishing Corporation *Guide 8-199*
(100-39588)

Seamen's Defense Committee Against ✓
Coast Guard Screening
(100-422153)

H.M. Service Bureau of Jewish Education ✓
(100-398637)

B.V. Social Science Library ✓
(100-427269)

W.S. Socialist Workers Party-New York Local ✓
(100-16-35)

343 Sovfoto ✓
(97-1690)

2-14-57 Student Committee on Progressive ✓
Education
(100-428691)

9-10-57 "Sviesa" ✓
(100-62545)

352 Tanjug ✓
(100-351710)

343 Tass News Agency ✓
(100-183386)

H.M. Teachers Union of New York ✓
(100-75957)

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~~DELETED~~ "Tiesa" ✓
(61-9622)

~~DELETED~~ Twelfth-Thirteenth Realty Corporation ✓
(100-348760)

33 Two Continents Commodity Corporation ✓
(100-431582)

31 United African Nationalist Movement ✓
(105-92148)

~~DELETED~~ United Council of American Jews
of Polish Descent
(100-430126)

~~POWERS~~ United Electrical, Radio and Machine ✓
Workers of America (Cominfil)
(100-26912)

United States Festival Committee ✓ *Guide p. 180*
(Seventh World Youth Festival)
(100-428009)

~~DELETED~~ Voluntary Committee for Sending
Packages to Yugoslavia
(105-11079)

1 Women's Community Forum ✓
(100-421559)

~~DELETED~~ Workers World Party ✓
(100-430172)

~~DELETED~~ "Young Socialist" ✓
(100-427226)

~~DELETED~~ Young Socialist Alliance ✓
(100-427226)

~~DELETED~~ Youth Publications, Inc. ✓
(100-433843)

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Re: NY 100-90311

352 Yugoslav-American Cultural Club ✓
(105-30659)

351 "Yugoslav Facts and Views" ✓
(97-2977)

351 "Yugoslav News Bulletin" ✓
(97-2977)

There are listed below those organizations on which up-to-date characterizations were submitted under separate letter and where there has been no change in the thumbnail sketch. The date of the letter submitting the sketch is listed alongside the Bufile number.

~~LICEN~~ Committee for a Democratic Spain ✓
(100-434745, 4/19/61)

~~JACSON~~ The Committee to Defend Francisco ✓
Molina
(105-98101, 4/28/61)

~~SULLIVAN~~ Dominican Liberation Movement ✓
(97-3876, 3/30/61)

~~LENGUIST~~ Fair Play for Cuba Committee ✓
(97-4196, 3/31/61)

~~QUINN~~ Student Council, Fair Play for ✓
Cuba Committee
(97-4428, 3/31/61)

NY 100-144189

Sources used; NY 694-S* and [REDACTED], both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-12385)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

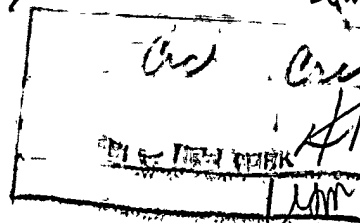
ReBulet 6/13/61.

In the case of the "American Association of Scientific Workers", it is noted that this organization is cited in the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", issue of March 14, 1951.

For this reason, no characterization was submitted on this organization, and one will not be prepared for submission, UACB.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-142782)

THE NEW YORK SCHOOL FOR MARXIST STUDIES,
FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE PEOPLE'S SCHOOL FOR
MARXIST STUDIES
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
(OO: NEW YORK)

ReBulet 6/15/61.

There is submitted herewith an amended characterization
of the New York School for Marxist Studies:

In September, 1960, a source advised that
BETTY GANNETT announced at a meeting of the
Communist Party, United States of America,
(CP, USA) New York District, (NYD) Staff,
held 9/16/60, that the People's School for
Marxist Studies (PSMS) was founded in
September, 1960 as the result of a decision
of the CP, USA, NYD.

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist Weekly,
in its issue of 12/11/60, identified BETTY
GANNETT as a full-time member of the New York
State CP Staff in the capacity of Organizational
and Educational Director.

"The Worker" of 9/18/60 included an announcement
regarding the PSMS, Room 1922, 853 Broadway, New
York, New York, reflecting that the Fall Term
would extend from 10/17/60 through 11/23/60,
and that the Scope (Youth) classes would extend
from 10/7/60 through 11/11/60.

"The Worker" of 10/16/60 announced the opening
of the New York School for Marxist Studies (NYSMS)

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with general classes beginning 10/17/60 and Scope (Youth) Classes beginning 10/14/60. The address of the School is Room 1922, 853 Broadway at 14th Street, New York, New York.

The Spring Term, 1961, catalogue reflects Dr. HERBERT APTHEKER as the Director of the School.

Another source advised on 12/14/59 that at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA held 12/10-13/59, HERBERT APTHEKER was elected a member of the National Committee of the CP, USA.

SOURCES:

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The above sources have furnished reliable information in the past. Careful consideration was given and sources were concealed only where necessary.

It is noted that paragraph #3 of the above characterization was not included in the characterization submitted by NYOlet of 5/26/61 since the Bureau, by routing slip dated 12/5/60 had directed the deletion of a similar paragraph from the characterization submitted by NYOlet of 11/23/60. A review of NYO files in this matter reflects that other than the announcement of [REDACTED] in September, 1960 concerning the PSMS, and the use of the name PSMS in the 9/18/60 issue "The Worker", the name PSMS appeared in a leaflet issued by the "Provisional Committee for a New York School for Marxist Studies" in the following context:

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"About thirty people gathered at the Du Bois' home to consider establishing a People's School for Marxist Studies in New York City".

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In view of the above, it is considered that for the purpose of a characterization, the change in name may be shown by noting that the 9/18/60 issue of "The Worker" referred to the new school as the PSMS while a subsequent issue called it the NYSMS.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-132365)

SOCIAL SCIENCE LIBRARY
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C

There is set out below a revised thumbnail sketch on captioned organization.

On April 16, 1957, a source advised that the Jefferson School Library of the Jefferson School of Social Science would change its name to the Social Science Library and would be located on the sixth floor at 34 West 15th Street, NYC.

The Jefferson School of Social Science has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On April 26, 1961, [redacted], Louis P. Schrag and Company, Inc., 132 West 23rd Street, NYC, advised that the sixth floor loft at 34 West 15th Street, NYC had been previously leased to the 575 Sixth Avenue Realty, Inc. of NYC, for the purpose of maintaining a social science library. [redacted] said that this lease had been terminated effective April 1, 1961, and the area had been leased to another occupant of the building who had no connection with the 575 Sixth Avenue Realty, Inc. [redacted] advised that she had been informed by the new occupant that a portion of the sixth floor had been subleased by the new occupant to the Social Science Library for a period of one year for storage purposes only.

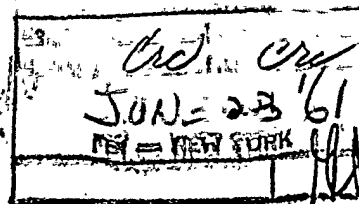
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During a pretext interview on April 27, 1961, Mr. [redacted] advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that he was still in charge of the Social Science Library and that it was still a functioning library.

On April 16, 1957, the above source advised that he had learned that [redacted] was running the Library.

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On February 17, 1957, a second source advised that he could confirm [redacted] position as Librarian at the Jefferson School of Social Science from the establishment of the school up until at least 1951 when the source lost contact with [redacted].

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This second source commented that [redacted] was recognized as an excellent Party research man and was often used by Communist Party (CP) officials for assistance in their preparation of speeches requiring the use of "CP historical background data." This source recalled seeing [redacted] frequently delivering to CP National Headquarters books and other Party literature on the request of CP officials.

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

SOURCES

The pretext interview of [redacted] on April 27, 1961, was conducted by SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN under the pretext of being an unnamed student at an unnamed college seeking research material.

The informants utilized in the above thumbnail sketch are as follows:

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[redacted] who was in a position to furnish reliable information.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and the sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-140878)

YOUTH TO ABOLISH THE UN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE, aka
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY-C
(OO:NY)

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The following subversive organization characteriza-
tion is submitted for Bureau approval.

On February 9, 1960, a source made avail-
able a mimeographed letter dated January
26, 1960, signed by "Youth Against House
Un-American Activities Committee." This
letter explains that several youths who
had been active in promoting international
exchanges had been subpoenaed to appear
before the House Committee on Un-American
Activities (HCUA) on February 3, 4, and
5, 1960. It states that at a meeting
held on January 23, 1960, in New York
City, a Committee of Youth Against the
Un-American Activities Committee was
formed to oppose the hearings in a joint
effort with "the large segments of the
people who already challenge the constitu-
tionality of the committee's existence."

On June 10, 1960, and August 11, 1960,
the same source advised that at a
meeting of the Manhattan Youth Club,
Communist Party, held on June 5, 1960,
in New York City, it was stated that the
composition of the "Youth Against the
HCUA" was half-Communist Party and half
non-Party; however, 95 percent of the
members were members of Advance.

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Committee would co-ordinate all east coast college abolition activity. It was stated that the NYCAUAC, described as the adult abolition group, had its headquarters at 150 West 34th Street, Room 442, New York City, and that the Youth Committee was sharing these offices.

Sources:

First Source

Second Source

Third Source

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Fourth Source
~~FOURTH SOURCE~~

The first ^{SECOND AND FOURTH} ~~three~~ sources have furnished reliable information in the past. The ^{Third} ~~fourth~~ source was in a position to furnish reliable information.

Careful consideration has been given and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-103949)

IMPORTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRODUCTS, INC.
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(OO:NEW YORK)

ReBulet to New York, dated 6/14/61.

The following is a revised characterization
of the above organization.

[redacted], a Communist Party (CP) Functionary
for over 20 years, and at the time of his expulsion
in January, 1950, Chairman of the New York State CP
Review Commission, in April, 1961, advised that
Imported Publications and Products was formed by the CP
for the purpose of procuring foreign publications for
sale in the United States. According to [redacted]
[redacted], the owner of the organization,
has been a member of the CP for many years and has
actively worked for the CP.

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The records of the New York County Clerk,
Supreme Court Building, Foley Square, New York City,
reflect that Business Certificate Number 17271 was
filed on December 23, 1950, for [redacted]
conducting business under the name Imported Publications
and Products; with business to be conducted at 22 East
17th Street, New York City.

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[redacted] Cushman and Wakefield, Real Estate Agents, 22 East 17th Street, and 41 Union Square, New York City, advised during 1951, that a lease for Room 1525, 22 East 17th Street, New York City, was signed by [redacted] on December 22, 1950, the lease to run from January 1, 1951 through December 31, 1951.

The files of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., reflect that Imported Publications and Products, 22 East 17th Street, New York 3, New York, registered with this section on June 14, 1951, and received Registration Number 676.

A source on January 16, 1961, advised that GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, stated that the Party had been unable to find anyone willing to replace [redacted] as head of Imported Publications and Products, and that she continues in control of the company.

Another source advised on May 9, 1961, that [redacted] continues to operate Imported Publications and Products, which is located on the 9th floor at 4 West 16th Street, New York City.

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SOURCES

The sources used in the above characterization
are:

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The above sources have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-125903)

FINNISH - AMERICAN FREEDOM COMMITTEE
SUEVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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(OO:NY)

ReBulet, 6/21/61. Submitted below is a revised characterization of above Committee.

A source advised that the 4/20/51 issue of "Tyomies Eteenpain" (TE), on page 4, column 1, carried a news item datelined at Superior, Wisconsin, entitled, "Finnish American Freedom Committee Born at Head-of-the-Lakes District." This article stated that a "group of people who met in Superior, and who were interested in the fate of those who are attacked by the press and radio merely because they may be foreign born, decided to start working for their defense."

The source stated on 10/1/51, that "TE" was a Finnish Communist Party (CP) line newspaper published daily in the Finnish language at Superior, Wisconsin.

A second source stated on 5/5/61, that the Finnish-American Freedom Committee (FAFC) is the working arm of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB) among the Finnish people in the US. He said that whenever the need arises to gather funds in defense of a person, particularly a Finn, whose case has been adopted by the ACPFB, the FAFC steps into the picture. The defense of certain non-Finns also seems to be dear to the FAFC as long as it can oppose a government action, a deportation, or any other litigation in a way which could effect the Finns.

The second source stated that the activities of the FAFC seem to be concentrated in defense of the persons suspected or accused of Communist connections or leanings among the Finns, working hand-in-hand with the ACPFB.

The ACPFB has been designated by the Attorney General of the US pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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SOURCES

The first source is Former [redacted]. The second source is [redacted]. They have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given and the sources concealed only where necessary.

(E) SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATIONS - INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Set forth below are up-to-date thumbnail sketches of organizations and publications, each of which is of use to various field offices. You are instructed that the sketches set forth in SAC Letters 58-41 (F), 58-81 (K), 59-8 (O), 59-43 (M), and 60-34 (F) should no longer be used. In the event an office needs to characterize an organization not mentioned in this letter, listed in the various issues of the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" published by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, or designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450, a request should be made of the office of origin to furnish the required characterization. You are instructed that in describing a local affiliate of a national organization, in addition to characterizing the local affiliate, it will be necessary to set forth separately the characterization of the parent organization.

The evaluation and identities of the sources should be handled in accordance with instructions set forth in Part I, Section 49B 2m (1) (d), page 64, of the FBI Handbook.

For the purpose of evaluation all sources utilized in the preparation of the sketches listed below should be described as having furnished reliable information in the past.

In each sketch utilized below, the field office submitting the sketch has advised that careful consideration was given to each source concealed.

"A TENY" ("THE FACT")

A source advised on May 2, 1961, that "A Teny" ("The Fact") is a Hungarian-language newspaper which closely follows the Communist Party line and has done so since at least the late 1940's. This newspaper is published monthly in Los Angeles, California.

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Source:

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell,' the Rosenbergs' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg case'...."

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("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated January 2, 1957, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 60.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The 1960-61 Borough of Manhattan telephone directory lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

FOUR CONTINENT BOOK CORPORATION

According to the records of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., the Four Continent Book Corporation, 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, is registered under the provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended. One of the foreign principals listed in this registration is the Mezhdunarodnaja Kniga (International Book), Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

JULY 26TH MOVEMENT OF NEW YORK

The July 26th Movement is a revolutionary organization founded and led by Fidel Castro, now Prime Minister of Cuba.

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly referred to as the
Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's
Temples of Islam
FRUIT OF ISLAM
MUSLIM GIRLS TRAINING

Nation of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised Elijah Muhammad has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 5, 1961, a second source advised: Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI). Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI. In mid 1960 Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

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The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Muhammad claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teaching and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised Muhammad had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 17, 1961, a third source advised: Muhammad had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to Muhammad, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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Fruit of Islam

On May 5, 1961, a source advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of male members of the NOI. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon." Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training.

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RUSSKY GOLOS PUBLISHING CORPORATION

A source advised on April 27, 1961, that "Russky Golos" is a Russian language newspaper which has consistently followed the Communist Party (CP) line and supports the same issues as the CPUSA. It is published by the Russky Golos Publishing Corporation at 130 East 16th Street, New York City. It was incorporated in the State of New York on January 11, 1917.

The source said that "Russky Golos" was formerly the organ of the "Russian Section" of the International Workers Order (IWO). Since the dissolution of the IWO by the New York Courts in 1954, the "Russian Section" is no longer known as such, but has been organized into Russian Cultural and Aid Society groups which continue to support "Russky Golos" financially and look on "Russky Golos" as the organ of these groups.

The CPUSA and the IWO have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Source:

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TASS NEWS AGENCY

Tass News Agency is an official Soviet Government news gathering organization, with headquarters in Moscow, Russia, and branches throughout the world.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover

Director

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DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

6/26/61

SAC, NEW YORK (105-7809)

NATION OF ISLAM
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

ReMyLet, 5/26/61, and Bulet, 6/21/61.

The following is an amended characterization for
NOI Temple No. 7, NYC:

On 5/12/61, a source advised that the Nation of Islam Temple No. 7, also known as Mosque No. 7, 102 West 116th Street, New York City, is the New York City Temple of the Nation of Islam headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Temple No. 7 follows the policies and programs as set forth by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

This source advised the date that Temple No. 7 originated in New York is unknown.

However, in connection with the origin of Temple No. 7, it should be noted that in 1953, a second source advised that there was a temple of the Nation of Islam (known to source then as the Muslim Cult of Islam) in New York City located at 135th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, as far back as 1947.

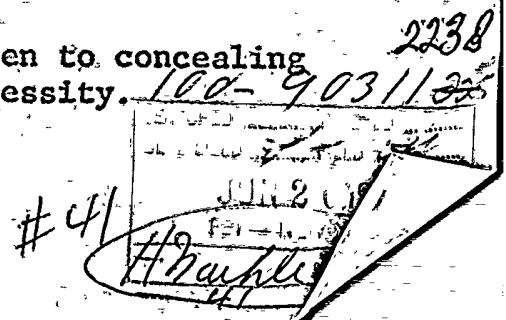
Source:

The first source is [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, and the second source is Former [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given to concealing these sources and they were concealed of necessity.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-432563)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-140667)

ADVANCE, An Organization of Progressive Youth
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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Following is a characterization of the above-captioned organization submitted for Bureau approval.

ADVANCE, An Organization of Progressive Youth

A confidential source advised on February 18, 1960, that ADVANCE was organized at a founding convention held in New York City, on February 13-14, 1960.

A second confidential source advised on March 2, 1960, that the Declaration of Principles adopted at the founding convention of ADVANCE included the following pertinent points: a stand for peace and total disarmament; equal rights; anti-discrimination; struggles against forces of opposition to the Bill of Rights; an organized approach to Marxist theory; inform prospective applicants of the group's Declaration of Principles. This source stated that the Declaration of Principles was believed by the CP, USA Secretariat to be essentially the line of the National CP leadership.

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A third confidential source advised on April 4, 1961, that at a meeting of the New York District CP Youth Commission held on April 3, 1961, a slate of officers to be presented at the ADVANCE Convention scheduled for April 8-9, 1961, was discussed. It was pointed out that the CP desired all Party members to support this slate which included [redacted] President, [redacted] for First Vice President, and [redacted] as Second Vice President.

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The third confidential source advised on April 10, 1961, that at the ADVANCE Convention held on April 9, 1961, [redacted] was elected President, [redacted] as Organizational Vice President, and [redacted] as Executive Vice President.

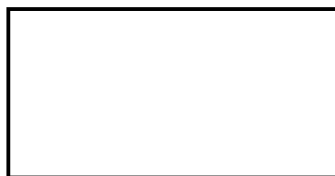
The third confidential source advised on February 7, 1961, that [redacted] was appointed Secretary of the New York District CP Youth Commission at a meeting of the Youth Commission held on February 6, 1961.

A fourth confidential source advised on March 14, 1961, that [redacted] was as of that date, on the payroll of the New York District CP. b6 b7C

A fifth confidential source advised on February 2, 1961, that [redacted] was approved as a member of the New York District CP Youth Commission at a meeting of the New York District CP Board held on that date.

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper dated April 16, 1961, page 2, column 2, sets forth the ADVANCE Office as Room 636, 799 Broadway, New York City. This article also sets forth that ADVANCE needs to develop a well balanced club life of social education and political activity.

Sources (In order of use)



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All sources used in the above characterizations have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and the sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-432188)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-139478)

LABOR EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - SWP

Informants have advised that the Labor Educational League has been dissolved. Accordingly a revised thumbnail sketch, as set forth below, is being submitted.

LABOR EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE

In October, 1959, a confidential source advised that the group of individuals who had been attending a series of Socialist Workers Party (SWP), New York Local sponsored socialist economics classes based on Marxist principles in Brooklyn, NY, had, that month, formally organized and taken as their name the Labor Educational League (LEL).

According to the above confidential source, the SWP sought to thoroughly acquaint the LEL members and associates with the Marxist point of view and to eventually have LEL members become SWP members.

A second confidential source also stated in December, 1959, that the SWP, New York Local controlled the LEL, inasmuch as an SWP, New York Local Executive Committee member was the founder and organizer of the group; through the influence of SWP members who were also members of the LEL Executive Committee, and through the teachings of prominent SWP members who conducted courses and classes for the LEL.

The second confidential source stated in April, 1961, that the Brooklyn, NY, SWP members have continued to meet with the LEL, a front group formed by the SWP in

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Brooklyn, with the goal of recruiting in the Negro community.

The first mentioned source also advised in May, 1961, that LEL Headquarters was located at 228 Ashland Place, Brooklyn, NY.

The second source advised on June 20, 1961, that at a meeting of the New York Local, SWP, held on June 15, 1961, it was announced that the LEL had been disbanded since it had been decided that the LEL had accomplished all possible in the recruitment of Negroes in Brooklyn.

A third confidential source advised on June 6, 1961, that at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the New York Local, SWP held on May 29, 1961, the LEL was disbanded.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Sources:

The sources utilized in the above characterization, who have furnished reliable information in the past, are [redacted] and [redacted], respectively. [redacted], was in a position to furnish reliable information. b7D

Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where absolutely necessary.

When the above characterization is used, a characterization of the SWP, New York Local will also be included.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-301010)

7/3/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-69905) (#41)

AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR WARSAW JEWS;
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

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Remylet 5/26/61 and Bulet to NY 6/16/61.

Submitted herewith is a revised Thumbnail Sketch of captioned organization.

On 1/29/51, a source advised that the AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR WARSAW JEWS (ACWJ) was originally organized in 1941 for the relief of Warsaw Jews in Poland and other countries. In either April or May 1948, a meeting of all officers, except the "left wingers", decided that the ACWJ had completed its relief work. A motion to dissolve the ACWJ was proposed at its National Convention, held 5/16/48, in New York City. The motion was opposed by the "left wingers" and some "well-meaning people" and was defeated.

The above source stated that the then-President of the ACWJ, [redacted] resigned in September, 1948 and was followed by various other officers plus the withdrawal from the council by 44 of 48 affiliated organizations. Of the 4 remaining organizations, the source recalled that 3 were Lodges of the JEWISH PEOPLES FRATERNAL ORDER (JPFO).

The same source stated that when he described some of the officers as being "left wingers" he did so because they tended to follow the line of the Communist Party, U.S.A. (CPUSA).

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By means of a suitable pretext conducted by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on 6/26/61, it was determined that the ACWJ exists in name only. The name of the ACWJ on occasion is added to those of other Jewish Communist front groups supporting various programs merely to build up the list of supporters and show greater support.

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It was further determined that the ACWJ does not maintain an office and although there are no permanent officers, [redacted] on occasions at functions of Jewish front groups, will speak and describe himself as the General Secretary of the ACWJ, a position he held when the ACWJ was active in the 1940's and early 1950s.

A second source advised on 6/29/61 that although the ACWJ is in effect a non-membership "paper" organization it is still utilized by Communists and "left wingers" to the extent that when a Jewish Communist front group sponsors an affair, to add strength and prestige the name of the ACWJ is listed as a supporter of that particular function.

The JPFO and the CP, USA have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The second source mentioned above advised on March 21, 1950, that [redacted] was elected a member of the National Presidium at the National Conference of the YIDDISHER KULTUR FARBAND (YKUF), held January, 1950.

The YKUF has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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SOURCES

[redacted] (protect identity per request)
and [redacted], respectively, both of whom have furnished
reliable information in the past.

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The telephonic pretext mentioned was conducted by
Special Agent [redacted] with [redacted] and was
in the nature of a paper company salesman attempting to collect
a bill for "flyers" made for the ACWJ several years ago and
which was never paid.

Confidential Informants, familiar with certain
phases of CP, USA, as well as activities of Jewish Communist
front groups, advised during June, 1961 that they were unaware
of any ACWJ activity.

In view of the foregoing as the ACWJ is in effect
defunct, it is felt that no active investigation of the ACWJ
is warranted at this time.

The NYO will remain alert and should information
be obtained indicating that the ACWJ becomes an active
organization, the Bureau will be immediately advised.

This matter is being considered closed by the NYO.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-435188)

7/5/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-144263)

GREATER NEW YORK PRESS CLUB
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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(OO:NEW YORK)

The following is a proposed characterization for the newly formed Greater New York Press Club.

A source advised on 2/21/61, that LOUIS WEINSTOCK, on 2/20/61, stated "In the future we will have our own press club", and the club will be called "Greater New York Press Club".

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper, in its issue of 8/7/60, page 2, identified LOUIS WEINSTOCK as the General Manager of "The Worker".

Another source on 4/12/61, made available a letter on the stationery of "The Worker", which announced the formation of the Greater New York Press Club, and described it as "a social club devoted solely to help build the press and provide a forum for exchanging views and opinions on current events". This source advised on 4/21/61, that the first meeting of the Greater New York Press Club was held on 4/10/61 at the Polonia Club, 201 Second Avenue, NYC, and that the primary function of the Greater New York Press Club is to raise money for "The Worker"; to be accomplished by obtaining members and holding social affairs. This source advised on 5/3/61, that on 4/22/61, the President of the Greater New York Press Club stated that the Club was "composed of Communists, non-Communists, sympathizers and friends of 'The Worker'".

Another source on 5/1/61, made available a one page mimeographed letter, dated 5/1/61, bearing the typed letterhead "Greater New York Press Club, 23 W. 26th Street, New York 10, New York, OR 9-9450".

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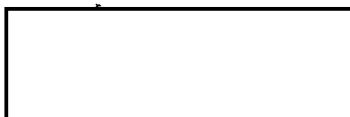
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The current New York City Telephone Directory (Manhattan) lists "The Worker", at 23 W. 26th Street, telephone number OR 9-9450.

SOURCES:

The sources utilized above are as follows:



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The above sources have all furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: July 6, 1961

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-29093)

SUBJECT: THUMBNAIL SKETCHES OF
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

In connection with the annual review of thumbnail sketches of this office, the following indicated offices are requested to furnish the Chicago Office with the current thumbnail sketches of the organizations indicated. Offices receiving copies of this communication are requested to expedite this request inasmuch as these sketches are needed for report writing purposes.

Detroit

"Glos Ludowy"

Los Angeles

National Committee to Abolish the
House Un-American Activities Committee

Newark

Mountain Spring Camp, Washington, New Jersey
Trotsky School

New York

- ✓ Committee to Secure Justice for SACKET NO. 61-37
- ✓ Morton Sobell;
- ✓ Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish
- ✓ Women's Clubs;
- ✓ "International Socialist Review";
- ✓ "The Militant";
- ✓ National Lawyers Guild;

2- New York (REGISTERED)
2- Detroit (REGISTERED)
2- Newark (REGISTERED)
2- Los Angeles (REGISTERED)
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- ✓ "Political Affairs"; *SAC LET*
- ✓ Progressive Youth Organizing Committee; *SAC LET*
- ✓ Provisional Organizing Committee for
a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party;
- ✓ Russky Golos Publishing Company; *SAC LET*
- ✓ "Young Socialist";
- ✓ Young Socialist Alliance.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-432613)

7/14/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-140378)

YOUTH TO ABOLISH THE UN-AMERICAN COMMITTEE, aka
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY-C
(OO:NY)

ReBulet, 7/10/61.

The following revised subversive organization
characterization is submitted for Bureau approval.

On February 9, 1960, a source made available a mimeographed letter dated January 25, 1960, signed by "Youth Against House Un-American Activities Committee." This letter explains that several youths who had been active in promoting international exchanges had been subpoenaed to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) on February 3, 4, and 5, 1960. It states that at a meeting held on January 23, 1960, in New York City, a Committee of Youth Against the Un-American Activities Committee was formed to oppose the hearings in a joint effort with "the large segments of the people who already challenge the constitutionality of the committee's existence."

On June 10, 1960, and August 11, 1960, the same source advised that at a meeting of the Manhattan Youth Club, Communist Party, held on June 5, 1960, in New York City, it was stated that the composition of the "Youth Against the HCUA" was half-Communist Party and half non-Party; however, 55 per cent of the members were members of Advance.

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On June 6, 1960, a second source advised that at a meeting on June 3, 1960, at New York City, it was announced that the name of this organization had been changed to Youth to Abolish the Un-American Committee.

On February 21, 1961, a third source advised that on that date a meeting of the Youth Committee was held in New York City. In attendance at this meeting were representatives from nine colleges in the New York City area. At this meeting a "Co-ordinating Committee" was selected consisting of a representative and/or representatives of each of the colleges. The purpose of this group would be to meet regularly and co-ordinate future activities and the Youth Committee would co-ordinate all east coast college abolition activity.

On July 6, 1961, a fourth source advised that the Youth Committee maintains headquarters at 150 West 34th Street, Room 442, New York City.

Sources:

First Source

Second Source

Third Source

Fourth Source

The first, second and fourth sources have furnished reliable information in the past. The third source was in a position to furnish reliable information.

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Careful consideration has been given and resources
were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

SAC, CHICAGO (100-29093)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-90311)

SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATIONS.
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Re Chicago letter, dated 7/6/61, in captioned matter, requesting current thumbnail sketches of various organizations.

Current characterizations of the following organizations are contained in SAC/61-37(E), dated 7/11/61: letter

1. Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell.
2. "Political Affairs"
3. Progressive Youth Organizing Committee
4. Russky Golos Publishing Company

Current characterizations of the following organizations were furnished to Chicago by New York letter to Baltimore dated 7/11/61, and captioned "Young Socialist Alliance; IS-SWP", Chicago file 100-36519:

1. "Young Socialist"
2. Young Socialist Alliance

A current characterization of the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs was furnished to Chicago by New York letter to Boston dated 7/12/61, and captioned "Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs; IS-C ISA-1950", Chicago file 100-26973.

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The National Lawyer's Guild is characterized by using the citation contained in the 1/2/57 issue of the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications."

Attached hereto for the Chicago Office are the current characterizations for the following organizations:

1. "International Socialist Review"

The source used is [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past.

2. Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party,

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The source used is [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past.

3. "The Militant"

Careful consideration has been given and the sources were concealed only where necessary in the above three characterizations.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-397390)

7/25/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-111064)

JOHNSON FOREST GROUP
NY DIVISION
SUEVERIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-JFG
(OO:DETROIT)

There is submitted herewith a current characterization of the NY Local, Johnson Forest Group, which is known as the Correspondence Group:

On 12/20/51, [redacted] NY, furnished information which reflected that the NY Local, Johnson Forest Group (JFG) began functioning in September, 1951.

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On 7/20/61, a confidential source advised that the NY Local, Correspondence Group, the name by which the Johnson Faction of the JFG is publicly known, is a branch of the Correspondence Group which has its headquarters in Detroit, Mich., where its official newspaper, "Correspondence" is published. Since June, 1961, the NY Local has been dormant due to lack of active members, even though there is still an organizer for the Local. There are no NY headquarters.

The JFG has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed, and source was concealed only where necessary.

The confidential source mentioned is [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-7254)

5/26/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-90311)

**SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATIONS
INTERNAL SECURITY-C**

ReNYlet 5/27/60.

There are enclosed herewith two copies each of 104 characterizations as set out under item (C) below.

**A. ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE BECOME
DEFUNCT SINCE THE PREVIOUS JUNE
FIRST NOTIFICATION**

Armenian Youth of America
(100-352489)

Arrow Park, Inc.
(100-354632)

Council for the Advancement of
Negroes in Science
(100-410560)

Faculty of Social Science
(100-427268)

Jo Ann Santiago Defense Committee
(100-430640)

Movimiento Revolucionario (1868)
de Puerto Rico
(105-85056)

✓ New York Youth Committee for
Integration
(100-432877)

✓ Puerto Rico Libre
(105-77348)

C. BUREAU (100-7254) (Encls. 208) (RM)
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B. NEWLY FORMED ORGANIZATIONS ON
WHICH CASES ARE PENDING AND
CONCERNING WHICH INSUFFICIENT
INFORMATION EXISTS AS YET TO
PREPARE A THUMBNAIL SKETCH
CHARACTERIZATION

Assembly of Anti-Totalitarian
Forces of Haiti
(Bufile Not Known)

Greater New York Press Club
(Bufile Not Known)

National Provisional Committee
for African Liberation
(Bufile Not Known)

On Guard Committee For Freedom
(100-435011)

Union of Patriotic Exiled Haitian Youth
(Bufile Not Known)

Unidad Revolucionaria Dominicana
Feminina 14th of June
(105-97147)

West Side Committee for Friendly
Relations with Cuba
(100-435001)

World Books
(100-144608)

Youth to Abolish the Un-American
Committee
(100-432613)

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C. ALL ACTIVE ORGANIZATIONS ON WHICH
CHARACTERIZATIONS HAVE BEEN
SUBMITTED AND APPROVED OR ARE
BEING SUBMITTED WITH INSTANT
LETTER FOR APPROVAL

✓ Accion Patriotica Revolucionaria *OK*
(105-73358)

✓ Adriatic Travel Agency
(100-366479)

✓ Advance, An Organization of Progressive Youth
(100-432563) *agreed 6/30/61*

✓ American Communications Association (Cominfil)
(100-118) *OK*

✓ American Council of Warsaw Jews *Resubmit*
(100-301010)

✓ American Federation for Aid to Polish
Jews of the American Alliance of
Jewish Polish Societies, Inc. *OK*
(105-3897)

✓ American Lithuanian Workers
Literary Association *OK*
(100-62545)

✓ "Amerikai Magyar Szó" *OK*
(61-6361)

✓ Amtorg Trading Corporation *No change*
(61-5381)

✓ Armenian National Council of America *To*
(100-337674)

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- ✓ Arrowhead Lodge (100-398593) OK
- ✓ Artkino Pictures, Inc. (65-1673) OK
- ✓ Association of Lithuanian Workers (61-9622) OK
- ✓ Bill of Rights Fund (100-415194) OK
- ✓ "Bohemia" (64-45716) OK
- ✓ Book Find Club (100-317977) no change
- ✓ Bronx Civil Liberties Committee (100-412902) OK
- ✓ Camp Midvale (65-15377) OK
- ✓ Chait's Farm, Accord, New York (100-406362) OK
- ✓ China Daily News (100-196148) OK
- ✓ Chinese Hand Laundry Alliance (100-365097) OK
- ✓ Comite de Abstencion Politica Partidista de Nueva York (105-86282) OK
- ✓ Comite Revolucionario Pro Liberacion Dominicana De Los Estados Unidos (105-82752) OK
- ✓ Committee of First Amendment Defendants (100-432102) OK

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- ✓ Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (100-387835) OK
- ✓ Committee to Stop the Revival of Nazism and Anti-Semitism (100-432605) OK
- ✓ Delegacion Ayuda Al Frente Interno Dominicano (105-94208) OK
- ✓ Edward E. Strong Memorial Educational Trust Fund (100-427162) OK
- ✓ Emergency Committee for a Free Press (97-401) OK
- ✓ Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs (100-400394) OK
- ✓ F & D Printing Company, Inc. (100-361367)
- ✓ Finnish-American Freedom Committee (100-373843) Referred
- ✓ 575 Sixth Avenue Realty, Inc. (100-426395) OK - with corrections
- ✓ Four Continent Book Corporation (65-1674) no change
- ✓ Frente Unido Dominicano (105-52929) OK
- ✓ The Fund for Social Analysis (100-427468) OK

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Re: NY 100-90311

- ✓ Greek Activities in the United States
(61-9587) *no change* *Check in Library for final*
- ✓ Greek American Tribune
(100-14125) *OK*
- ✓ Hokubei Shimpō
(105-43325) *OK*
- ✓ Imported Publications and Products, Inc.
(100-378547) *Re-submit*
- ✓ "International Socialist Review"
(100-16)
- ✓ Jefferson Book-Shop
(100-350092)
- ✓ Jewish Committee for Civil War
Centennial Celebration
(100-434793)
- ✓ "Jewish Currents", formerly known
as "Jewish Life"
(100-38759) *OK*
- ✓ Jewish Music Alliance
(100-341896) *OK*
- ✓ Jewish Program Service Committee
(100-410077) *OK*
- ✓ Jewish Writers Verein
(100-116733) *OK*
- Johnson Forest Group *re-submit*
(100-397390)
- ✓ July 26th Movement of New York
(97-3243) *OK*

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- ✓ Labor Educational League (100-432188) *OK*
- ✓ "Laisve" (100-23165) *OK*
- ✓ Libertarian League (105-46680) *OK*
- ✓ Liberty Book Club (100-356782) *OK*
- ✓ Library for Intercultural Studies (105-18628) *submit*
- ✓ "Lraper" (100-346794) *OK*
- ✓ "L'Unita" (100-122084) *OK*
- ✓ The Marxist Discussion Club of City College of New York (Cominfil) (100-427386) *OK*
- ✓ Metropolitan Recreation Association (65-15377) *OK*
- ✓ Monthly Review (100-361313) *OK*
- ✓ Movimiento Libertador de Puerto Rico (105-84072) *OK*
- ✓ Movimiento 21 de Marzo (105-86860) *OK*
- ✓ Nation of Islam (25-330971) *resubmit*
- ✓ National Renaissance Party (62-83296) *OK*

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- ✓ Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico-
New York Junta (62-7721) *OK*
- ✓ New York Council to Abolish the
Un-American Activities Committee (100-434663) *OK*
- ✓ The New York School for Marxist Studies
(100-433932) *Substantive OK 6/2/61*
- ✓ 1961 Labor and Peoples Committee
for May Day (100-434823) *OK*
- ✓ Panhellenic Marine Federation
(105-75006) *OK*
- ✓ "Party Voice"
(100-411203) *OK*
- ✓ The Physicians' Forum, Inc.
(100-358069) *OK*
- ✓ Political Affairs
(100-55685) *OK*
- ✓ Progressive Youth Organizing
Committee (100-434236) *no change*
- ✓ Provisional Organizing Committee
for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (100-429200) *OK*
- ✓ Publishers New Press, Inc. *OK*
(97-401)
- ✓ "Rank and File Pilot" *OK*
(100-411338)

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- ✓ Religious Freedom Committee (100-410587) OK
- ✓ Revolution (64-44297) OK
- ✓ Russky Golos Publishing Corporation (100-39588) OK
- ✓ Seamen's Defense Committee Against Coast Guard Screening (100-422153) OK
- ✓ Service Bureau of Jewish Education (100-398637) OK
- ✓ Social Science Library (100-427269) *resubmitted charge approved by Bu. 6-28-61*
- ✓ Socialist Workers Party-New York Local (100-16-35) OK
- ✓ Sovfoto (97-1690) *no charge*
- ✓ Student Committee on Progressive Education (100-428691) *OK*
- ✓ "Sviesa" (100-62545) OK
- ✓ Tanjug (100-351710) *no charge*
- ✓ Tass News Agency (100-183386) *no charge*
- ✓ Teachers Union of New York (100-75957) OK

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- ✓ "Tiesa" (61-9622) OK
- ✓ Twelfth-Thirteenth Realty Corporation (100-348760) OK
- ✓ Two Continents Commodity Corporation (100-431582) OK
- ✓ United African Nationalist Movement (105-92148) OK
- ✓ United Council of American Jews of Polish Descent (100-430126) *deleted*
- ✓ United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (Cominfil) (100-26912) OK
- ✓ United States Festival Committee (Seventh World Youth Festival) (100-428009) OK
- ✓ Voluntary Committee for Sending Packages to Yugoslavia (105-11079) OK
- ✓ Women's Community Forum (100-421559) OK
- ✓ Workers World Party (100-430172) OK
- ✓ "Young Socialist" (100-427226) OK
- ✓ Young Socialist Alliance (100-427226) OK
- ✓ Youth Publications, Inc. (100-433843) OK

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Re: NY 100-90311

- ✓ Yugoslav-American Cultural Club (105-30659) *OK*
- ✓ "Yugoslav Facts and Views" (97-2977) *no change*
- ✓ "Yugoslav News Bulletin" (97-2977) *OK*

There are listed below those organizations on which up-to-date characterizations were submitted under separate letter and where there has been no change in the thumbnail sketch. The date of the letter submitting the sketch is listed alongside the Bufile number.

- ✓ Committee for a Democratic Spain (100-434745, 4/19/61) *OK*
- ✓ The Committee to Defend Francisco Molina (105-98101, 4/28/61)
- ✓ Dominican Liberation Movement (97-3876, 3/30/61)
- ✓ Fair Play for Cuba Committee (97-4196, 3/31/61)
- ✓ Student Council, Fair Play for Cuba Committee (97-4428, 3/31/61)

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☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.

☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____.

REMARKS: *See Bulets AS follows: 6-15-61 re Youth to Abolish the Un-American Committee, 6-13-61 re American Association of Scientific Workers, 6-21-61 re NATION OF ISLAM, 6-21-61 re Finnish - American Freedom Committee, 6-14-61 re Imported Publications and Products, Inc., 6-15-61 re New York School for Marxist Studies, 6-15-61 re Social Science Library, 6-13-61 re United Council of American Jews of Polish Descent, 6-16-61 re American Council of Warsaw Jews, 6-15-61 re Johnson Forest Group, 6-15-61 re Advance.*

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-435001)

8/10/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-144078)

WEST SIDE COMMITTEE FOR FRIENDLY
RELATIONS WITH CUBA
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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There is being submitted herewith a characterization of the captioned organization for Bureau approval.

A source advised on 2/13/61, that the West Side Committee for Friendly Relations with Cuba (WSCFRO) was organized on 2/9/61, at a meeting called by DONAH LITHAUER, the Section Organizer of the Upper West Side Section of the New York County CP, and held in her home.

The above source stated that the WSCFRO is a neighborhood organization of North Americans, Puerto Ricans and Cubans formed to create favorable conditions among North Americans for better relations with Cuba as well as to devote itself to such community problems as high rent and high cost of living.

The same source advised on 2/23/61, that at a meeting of the Club Number 2, Upper West Side CP Section held on 2/21/61, in NYC, it was decided that only three persons from Club Number 2 would represent the Club in the WSCFRO, inasmuch as they did not want the WSCFRO to be "loaded" with CP members.

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The same source advised on 8/8/61, that at the present time the WSCFRC has no established headquarters or mailing address.

Source:

[redacted] - who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given and the source was concealed only where absolutely necessary.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434917)

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SAC, NY (100-145032)

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR
CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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DECLASSIFICATION 5/5/92

Submitted herewith for the Bureau's approval
a Thumbnail Sketch of captioned organization.

A source advised on 6/11/61, that a meeting of the National Executive Committee (NEC), Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), was held on 6/10/61, at CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York. According to the source, the main topic of discussion at this meeting was the CP's plans in regard to combating the 6/5/61 decision of the United States Supreme Court, requiring the CP to register with the Attorney General of the United States, as a Communist action organization, pursuant to the provisions of the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950, and the Court's decision of the same date, upholding the 4/21/55 conviction of JUNIUS SCALES under the Smith Act provision, covering membership in the CP.

This source further advised that during this discussion, a special CP Defense Committee was formed and it was decided that this committee would have an office, which would be managed by [redacted] who, according to the source, is a member of the CPUSA National Committee.

Another source advised on 6/14/61, that at a meeting of the CPUSA National Board and invited guests held on that date at CP Headquarters, NYC, it was announced that the CP Defense Committee would have an office at 22 East 17th Street, New York, New York, under the name of the Citizens Committee For Constitutional Liberties (CCFCL).

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A third source advised on 7/20/61, that at a meeting of the CP Defense Committee held on that date at CP Headquarters, NYC, the purpose and scope of the CCFCL was discussed.

It was stated that this committee has been set up to serve as a national coordinator and service center for every effort being made by whatever source to repeal the McCarran and Smith Acts. In addition, it has been set up to reverse the Supreme Court's decision of June 5, 1961, to secure an indefinite stay of any enforcement of the law by the Department of Justice. It is to engage in generating a popular defense movement to mobilize legal assistance of any organization or individual whose "democratic rights are infringed upon by these laws." This committee wants to encourage the creation of local organizations or groups to work in support of any one of the above-stated objectives.

The committee will also serve as an exchange center of material and provide speakers for any local organization.

Sources: CG 5824-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past

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 who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and sources were concealed only where necessary.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-378547)

SAC, NEW YORK (100-103949)

IMPORTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRODUCTS, INC.
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

ReNYlet to Bureau, 6/23/61.

The following is a revised characterization of the above organization.

[redacted], a Communist Party (CP) Functionary for over 20 years, and at the time of his expulsion in January, 1950, was Chairman of the New York State CP Review Commission, in April, 1951, advised that Imported Publications and Products was formed by the CP for the purpose of procuring foreign publications for sale in the United States. According to [redacted]

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[redacted], has been a member of the CP for many years and has actively worked for the CP.

The records of the New York County Clerk, Supreme Court Building, Foley Square, New York City, reflect that Business Certificate Number 17271 was filed on 12/23/50, for [redacted] conducting business under the name Imported Publications and Products; with business to be conducted at 22 East 17th Street, NYC.

[redacted] Cushman and Wakefield, Real Estate Agents, 22 E. 17th Street, and 41 Union Square, NYC, advised during 1951, that a lease for Room 1525, 22 E. 17th Street, NYC, was signed by [redacted] on 12/22/50, the lease to run from 1/1/51 through 12/31/51.

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The files of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., reflect that Imported Publications and Products, 22 E. 17th Street, NY 3, NY, registered with this section on 6/14/51, and received Registration Number 676.

A source on 1/16/61, advised that GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, stated that the Party had been unable to find anyone willing to replace [redacted] as head of Imported Publications and Products, and that she continues in control of the company.

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Another source on 8/17/61, advised that Mrs. [redacted] owner of Imported Publications and Products, signed a one year lease on 8/1/61 to operate Imported Publications and Products in Room 812, at 1 Union Square, NYC. Source advised that [redacted] stated that Imported Publications and Products was formerly located at 4 W. 16th Street, NYC, deals in foreign books and publications, and would open for business on 8/21/61.

SOURCES

The sources used in the above characterization are:

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The above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

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SAC, NY (100-146022)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR
DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

Submitted herewith for the Bureau's approval
is a Thumbnail Sketch of captioned organization.

A source advised on 8/23/61, that an enlarged
meeting of the Communist Party, United States of America
(CPUSA), National Executive Committee (NEC) was held in
New York City on 6/10-11/61, at CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th
Street, New York, New York.

According to the source, the main topic of
discussion at this meeting was the CP's plans in regard to
combating the 6/5/61 decision of the United States
Supreme Court requiring the CP to register with the
Attorney General of the United States, as a Communist
action organization, pursuant to the provisions of the
Internal Security Act of 1950 and the court's decision
of the same date, upholding the 4/21/55 conviction of
JULIUS ROSENBERG under the Smith Act provision covering
membership in the CP.

This source further advised that JACK STACHEL,
a member of the National Committee (NC), CPUSA, addressed
this meeting and spoke on the need of bringing into being
a national defense conference on behalf of the CPUSA. STACHEL
then listed a number of individuals, indicating that they
were characteristic of a national body of liberals and
progressives, who should be approached and convinced to
take the leadership in organizing such a national conference.

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The source further stated that as a result of this meeting and other meetings of CP functionaries the National Assembly for Democratic Rights (NADR) was organized. According to the source, this group has issued a call to action in defense of the Constitution of the United States and the preservation of the Bill of Rights and has scheduled an assembly to be held at St. Nicholas Arena, New York City, on 9/23-24/61.

The source further advised that a leaflet issued by the NADR announcing this assembly contains a partial list of sponsors of the NADR. Included in this list of individuals are the same individuals mentioned by STACHEL as persons to be contacted in organizing of such an assembly.

According to the source, the offices of the NADR are located at 118 East 23rd Street, Room 703, New York City. JOSEPH BRANDT who the CP has placed in charge of the dissemination of literature of the NADR, is employed at this office.

Another source on 1/31/61, identified JOSEPH BRANDT as a member of Club #2 of the Upper East Side CP Section, New York District CP.

A third source made available on 8/24/61, a leaflet captioned "What is the National Assembly for Democratic Rights." This leaflet which states that it was published by the NADR, 118 East 23rd Street, New York, New York, reads as follows:

"The National Assembly For Democratic Rights is a single-action undertaking. It is confined to bringing together in NYC, on September 23-24, an all-inclusive gathering -- from all parts of the United States -- of representatives and supporters of every plea for reversal or non-application of the June 5th decisions of the Supreme Court on the Smith and McCarran Acts. Its object is to rally public opinion and give organized voice to the defense of Constitutional freedoms, especially as guaranteed by the First and Fifth Amendments, endangered by these five to four rulings of the Court.

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"The National Assembly is being initiated and organized by a number of citizens, each acting as individuals, concerned with the preservation of democratic rights. Sponsorship of this gathering implies no more than agreement with any essential aspect of the dissenting opinions of Chief Justice Warren or of Justice Black, Douglas or Brennan on the membership clause of the Smith Act and the registration provisions of the McCarran Act.

"Full and equal participation in the Assembly is open to all who are at least in such minimum agreement in order to register, in concert, the desire of those for whom they may speak, that all branches of the Government should withhold application of those repressive measures by whatever means are within their power. No further commitment is required as a condition for participation, nor is it to be implied by virtue of taking part in this gathering. Neither is it intended that the Assembly shall entertain any resolutions or decisions bearing upon controversy or differences among its constituent about any other matter.

"The National Assembly for Democratic Rights is not a permanent or continuing organization. Rather than enrolling a membership of its own, it will count upon revitalized activity by all groups devoted to constitutional liberties, and upon greater unity of effort amongst them, to carry forward the necessary work in defense of democratic rights.

"After adjournment of the National Assembly, its sponsors may choose to intensify their efforts -- each in his own way -- through existing permanent organizations, to achieve the purposes for which we shall have met, hopeful that our gathering may have awakened the conscience of our country and helped rouse it to save its democratic heritage and future."

Source:

 all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-435442)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-145199)

BURNING ISSUES aka
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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Rerep of SA ALBERT E. FALLER, dated and captioned as above.

The following is an original thumbnail sketch of captioned organization for the Bureau's approval:

A source advised on 5/11/61, that a meeting was held on 5/3/61, at 106 Avenue B, Apartment 4A, NY 9, NY, under the auspices of the Discussion Group for Those in Their 20s and 30s, which, according to the source, was the third or fourth meeting of the group.

The source on 5/4/61, furnished an open letter dated 5/2/61, which announced the above meeting and advised that group discussions are held about once every two weeks, the purpose of which is to "enlarge our knowledge".

A second source advised on 6/14/61, that a business meeting of the discussion group was held on 5/12/61, in the name of Burning Issues.

A third source, on 7/7/61, furnished an announcement of Burning Issues, dated 7/3/61, advising that several committees had been set up to discuss more fully specific areas of interest. These committees were given as: Peace, Civil Liberties, Civil Rights, Film, and Social/Cultural. This announcement also stated that classes on "Political Economy" and "Historical and Dialectical Materialism", then being conducted, were "initiated because the members felt that since a large part of the world accepts the Philosophy of Marxism, it would be valuable for members to acquire some basic theory along these lines."

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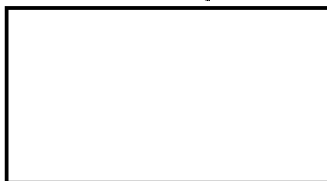
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The second source on 6/14/61, advised that the following were the officers of Burning Issues:



Chairman

Secretary

Chairman of Film Committee

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A fourth source on 9/13-15/60, advised that a CP Leadership School was held in NYC from 8/29 to 9/10/60 at the Estonia Hall, 2106 Lexington Avenue, NYC, with one [redacted] of NY in attendance. On 9/15/60, the source identified a photograph of [redacted] as the [redacted] in attendance.

A fifth source on 2/3/61, advised that a class for new recruits into the CP was held on 2/1/61, by the NY County CP at Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, NYC, with two persons, [redacted] and [redacted] attending as new Party members assigned to the Lower East Side Section, NY County CP. On 4/3/61, the source identified a photograph of [redacted] and [redacted] as being identical with these two persons.

Burning Issues regularly meets at the Central Plaza Annex, 40 E. 7th Street, NYC.

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Informants used above appear in the following order:



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[redacted] furnished the address of
Burning Issues.

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Careful consideration has been given and sources
concealed only where absolutely necessary.

(G) CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES - SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION -- The following subversive organization characterization should be utilized effective immediately in characterizing the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties. The sources utilized in the characterization are all described as having furnished reliable information in the past and the New York Office has advised that careful consideration was given to each source concealed.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES

A source advised on June 11, 1961, that a meeting of the National Executive Committee (NEC), Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), was held on June 10, 1961, at Communist Party headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York. According to the source, the main topic of discussion at this meeting was the Communist Party's plans in regard to combating the June 5, 1961, decision of the United States Supreme Court, requiring the Communist Party to register with the Attorney General of the United States as a communist-action organization pursuant to the provisions of the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950, and the Court's decision of the same date upholding the April 21, 1955, conviction of Junius Scales under the Smith Act provision covering membership in the Communist Party. This source further advised that during this discussion a special Communist Party defense committee was formed and it was decided that this committee would have an office, which would be managed by [REDACTED] who according to the source is a member of the CPUSA National Committee. b6 b7C

Another source advised on June 14, 1961, that at a meeting of the CPUSA National Board and invited guests held on that date at Communist Party headquarters, New York City, it was announced that the Communist Party defense committee would have an office at 22 East 17th Street, New York, New York, under the name of the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties (CCFCL).

A third source advised on July 20, 1961, that at a meeting of the Communist Party defense committee held on that date at Communist Party headquarters, New York City, the purpose and scope of the CCFCL was discussed. It was stated that this committee has been set up to serve as a national coordinator and service center for every effort being made by whatever source to repeal the McCarran and Smith Acts. In addition it has been set up to reverse the Supreme Court's decision of June 5, 1961, or secure an indefinite stay of any enforcement of the law by the Department of Justice.

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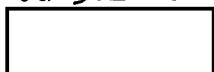
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It is to engage in generating a popular defense movement to mobilize legal assistance of any organization or individual whose "democratic rights are infringed upon by these laws." This committee wants to encourage the creation of local organizations or groups to work in support of any one of the above-stated objectives. The committee will also serve as an exchange center of material and provide speakers for any local organization.

Sources: CG 5824-S*



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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-432605)

9/21/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-140660)

COMMITTEE AGAINST NAZISM
AND ANTI-SEMITISM, formerly
known as the Committee To
Stop The Revival Of Nazism
And Anti-Semitism
IS - C
(OO:NY)

Submitted herewith is a revised thumbnail sketch on captioned organization.

A source advised on January 25, 1960, that a meeting was sponsored by "The Worker", an East Coast weekly Communist newspaper, on January 24, 1960, at the Park Palace, New York City. EVELYN WIENER, described by the source as the Chairman of the New York County Communist Party (CP), invited the audience to attend a protest meeting to be held in Union Square, New York City, on January 26, 1960, to protest anti-Semitism in West Germany.

A second source on January 26, 1960, advised that the CP had prepared 6,000 leaflets in connection with anti-Semitism to be distributed at a rally to be held that day at Union Square, New York City. These leaflets, according to the source, were not distributed since the CP was not openly represented at the meeting. However, according to the source, known Communists participated openly in the meeting.

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On 9/13/61, a SA of the FBI by means of a suitable pretext, spoke to [redacted] who stated that he is the [redacted] of the Committee Against Nazism and Anti-Semitism. He stated that the organization initially known as the Committee To Stop The Revival Of Nazism And Anti-Semitism, originated as an "ad hoc" committee to sponsor a rally on January 26, 1960, in NYC, to protest the rise of Nazism and anti-Semitism. It is now a continuing organization, springing into action when the need arises.

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According to [redacted] captioned organization is located in room 732, 1133 Broadway, NYC.

A third source on November 18, 1957, advised that [redacted] as of August, 1957, was a dues paying member of the Communist Party.

SOURCES

The sources used in the above characterization in the order in which they appear are [redacted] [redacted]. They have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and the sources were concealed only where it was absolutely necessary.

The pretext used on 9/13/61, was a telephone call to [redacted] made by SA NICHOLAS J. PURCHIA, who inquired whether subject organization at some future date, would be willing to furnish a speaker to speak before a small organization.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-85578)

9/18/61

SAC, NEW YORK (105-38530)

RAMON EMETERIO BETANCES GROUP
Subversive Organization Characterization
IS-PR
(OO: NEW YORK)

The following characterization of captioned organization is being submitted for Bureau approval:

On 12/21/59, a source advised that an organization to be known as the Ramon Emeterio Betances Group (REB) had been recently organized. The organization was to work for the independence of Puerto Rico, and was to be affiliated with the Movimiento Libertador de Puerto Rico (MLPR). It was also to be organized and conducted along military lines.

On 2/27/61, the same source advised that the aim and purpose of the REB continued to be the achievement for Puerto Rico of the status of a free, sovereign and independent nation. According to the source, the REB was willing to use force and violence to achieve the independence of Puerto Rico, and the collection of arms and ammunition was discussed at several meetings of the group, although a chronic lack of funds prevented the procurement of any arms or ammunition.

As of 2/27/61, the REB continued to be affiliated with the MLPR and the members regarded themselves as belonging to the MLPR. The source also advised on 2/27/61, that the REB had no regular headquarters or office.

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On 9/6/61, the source advised that the REB appears to be either dead or in a condition of dormancy, and had not engaged in any activity for several months.

Source

[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed and a T symbol was utilized only in that instance where the identity of the source must be concealed.

A characterization of the MLPR has been previously approved by the Bureau and will be used with the above characterization of the REB, if approved.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-365097)

9/21/61

SAC, NEW YORK (105-1588)

CHINESE HAND LAUNDRY ALLIANCE, aka
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - CHINA

ReNYlet 5/26/61.

The following is an amended characterization which is being submitted for the Bureau's approval:

A confidential source advised in November, 1950, that the Chinese Hand Laundry Alliance (CHLA), 191 Canal Street, NY, was chartered in 1933 to render legal and protective services to its members who operate laundries in the NYC area.

On 5/9/61, [redacted] NY, [redacted] advised that the CHLA was infiltrated and controlled by Communists during the 1930's and most of the Communists who gained control of the CHLA are still in control of it.

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He stated that the CHLA is considered by the Chinese community in NYC to be in favor of the Chinese Communist government.

On 5/5/61, another confidential source advised that the CHLA is an association of Chinese hand laundrymen.

The source further advised that the people who run the "China Daily News" continue to set the policy of the CHLA. The source stated that the leaders of the CHLA are definitely in favor of the Chinese Communist government.

The source advised that the CHLA is considered, by the Chinese community of NYC, to be in favor in the Chinese Communist government.

The source advised on 6/8/61 that the CHLA had moved from 191 Canal Street, New York City, to 52 Bowery, New York City.

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Sources

The first source utilized is CSNY-1; the second is [redacted]. They have both furnished reliable information in the past. Careful consideration has been given and the sources are concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-86860)

9/25/61

SAC, NEW YORK (105-40548)

MOVIMIENTO 21 DE MARZO
(21st of March Movement)
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - PR

ReNYlet, 5/26/61, Bureau approved, 6/23/61, of a revised characterization of subject organization.

Submitted herewith is an amended characterization of captioned organization:

A source on March 24, 1960, advised that the Marzo 21st Group was formed on March 23, 1960, as the result of a merger of two Puerto Rican pro-independence groups in New York City. It was planned that the Marzo 21st Group would formulate new plans to achieve and bring about independence for Puerto Rico.

The source on May 13, 1960, advised that the Marzo 21st Group aimed to achieve independence for Puerto Rico by any means available, including revolution.

The source stated on May 18, 1960, that the formal name of the Marzo 21st Group was Movimiento 21 de Marzo (M-21).

On September 22, 1960, the source furnished the first copy of "La Chispa," undated and self-described as the organ of the M-21 which called "Puerto Ricans, to the fight. We shall lose only one thing--our chains."

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The source advised that as of April 25, 1961, an average of ten individuals comprised the active membership of the organization, located at 46 West 21st Street, New York City.

The source advised on July 11, 1961, that on July 8, 1961, dissident members of the M-21 met to consider the demotion of the Commander-in-Chief of the M-21 for irresponsibility as a leader. At this meeting, several members announced their intention of quitting.

The source advised on July 14, 1961, that the M-21 had definitely broken up and that no steps were contemplated for its reorganization.

The source used is [redacted]
[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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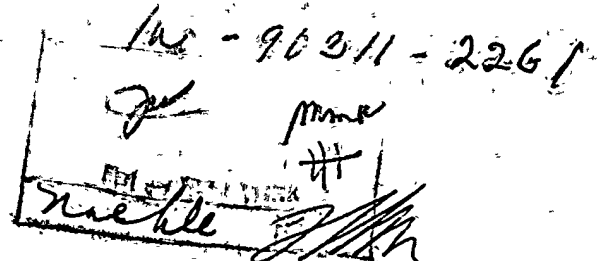
PRENSA LATINA
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
RA - CUBA
(OO:NEW YORK)

Bureau authority is requested for the use of the following characterization of PRENSA LATINA:

PRENSA LATINA is a Cuban News Agency with headquarters in Havana, Cuba, and offices throughout Latin America and in some European countries. The sole office of PRENSA LATINA in the United States is located at 580 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434235)

10/5/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-143130)

PROGRESSIVE YOUTH
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C
(OO: NY)

On 10/3/61, [redacted] (Concedal with T
symbol at his request), [redacted]

[redacted] NY (aka., 80 East
11th St., NY, NY) advised SA JOHN R. HAWKEN that the
Progressive Youth Organizing Committee had officially
moved its office from Room 638, 80 East 11th St. to Room
636, 80 East 11th St., NY, NY.

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In view of the above, it is suggested that the
last paragraph of the subversive organization characterization
of this organization should be changed to read as follows:

The PYOC has its office at 80 East 11th Street,
New York, New York.

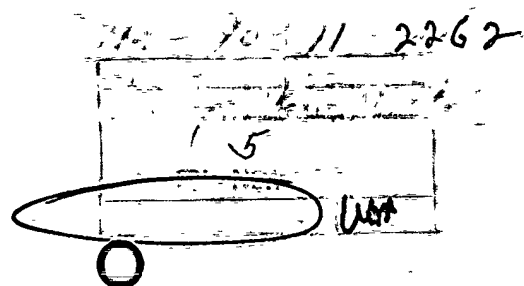
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434783)

10/11/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-144201)

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A FREE AFRICA, aka
National Provisional Committee For African
Liberation, Provisional Committee For
African Freedom, Privisional Committee
For Freedom of Africa
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C
(OO:NY)

There is submitted herewith a characterization of
the Provisional Committee for a Free Africa.

On February 17, 1961, a source advised that
JAMES JACKSON, a member of the Communist
Party, USA (CPUSA) and Editor of "The
Worker," advised that WILLIAM PATTERSON,
on behalf of the CP, had formed a committee
called "The National Provisional Committee
For African Liberation," for the purpose of
organizing Negro groups to stage anti-
colonial demonstrations. The source advised
that such a demonstration would be held on
February 26, 1961.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist
newspaper.

"The Worker" in its issue of August 27,
1961, on page 3, identified WILLIAM
PATTERSON as Chairman of The New York
State CP.

On February 20, 1961, a second source
made available a copy of a mimeographed
"Resolution of the Provisional Committee
for a Free Africa," dated February 15,
1961, addressed to "The Secretariate
of the United Nations" protesting the

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"murder" of PATRICE LUMUMBA, late Premier of the "Republic of Congo" and of MAURICE MPOLO and JOSEPH OKITO, "close political associates." The resolution demanded the abolition of colonialism and the freedom of Africa, and in the interests of peace, that:

- "1) All UN forces be withdrawn from the Congo.
- "2) The UN refuse to recognize the spokesman of KASAVUBU as a delegation from that country.
- "3) The murderers of PATRICE LUMUMBA be immediately tried and punished.
- "4) All armed forces of Belgium be expelled from the Congo.
- "5) The delegation of the USA to the UN immediately demand the resignation of DAG HATTIARSKJOLD as General Secretary."

"The Worker" in its issue of March 5, 1961, on page 12, column 4, under the heading "Harlem Rallyes Pledge Fight for a Free Africa," contained an article to the effect that an audience of several hundred had gathered Sunday afternoon in Harlem's Rockland Palace and pledged that they would not cease struggling until the Congo and all Africa are free. The sponsor of the Rockland Palace gathering was reflected as the Provisional Committee For a Free Africa, headed by CYRIL PHILLIPS, who acted as chairman of the meeting.

On June 10, 1960, a third source advised that CYRIL PHILLIPS was a member of the 12th A.D. Club of the Harlem Region CP.

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On September 1, 1961, a fourth source advised that as of the end of July, 1961, there were no officers in the Provisional Committee for a Free Africa as many changes had to be made before any permanence could be realized and that with the resumption of activity after Labor Day of 1961, it is hoped that more members will be gained and that the "provisional" nature of the Provisional Committee for a Free Africa will give way to a permanent nature.

The fourth source stated that it was expected that the Provisional Committee for a Free Africa would meet in another location as the owner of the prior meeting place had stated he could rent the premises for more money. Therefore, as of September 1, 1961, the Provisional Committee for a Free Africa had not had a meeting place.

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The above sources have furnished reliable information in the past. Careful consideration was given and sources were concealed only where necessary.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436091)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-146359)

COMMITTEE TO AID THE MONROE
DEFENDANTS
IS-SWP
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION

Submitted herewith for the Bureau's consideration is a subversive organization characterization of captioned organization.

A source advised on October 10, 1961, that the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD) was formed during September, 1961, by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York City. The SWP originally proposed the formation of this committee during discussions with various left-wing and liberal tendencies and offered a sum of money to initiate activities.

The source stated that the SWP, however, was unsuccessful in forming a committee of various tendencies and proceeded to organize the CAMD and promote its activities under the aegis of the SWP.

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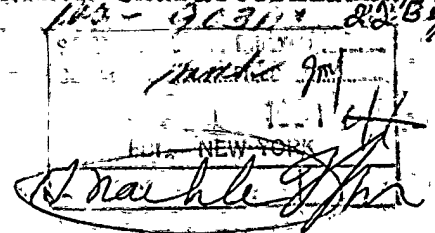
The aims of the CAMD, according to the source, are to afford financial support and counsel for [redacted] and four other defendants who were involved in a racial incident on August 27, 1961, at Monroe, North Carolina. The SWP hopes to dramatize this incident nationally and internationally through the CAMD and thus attract individuals to SWP aims and principles by playing a leading role in the integration struggle.

The headquarters of the CAMD are located in Suite 1117, 141 Broadway, New York 6, New York.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past is the source utilized in the above characterization.

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Careful consideration was given to the concealment of this source who was concealed through necessity.

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(D) SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION - "THE WORKER" --
Re SAC Letter 58-5 (I), January 28, 1958, which instructed that
"The Worker" was to be characterized as an east coast communist
weekly newspaper.

Inasmuch as "The Worker," commencing with its midweek
edition of September 26, 1961, is now being issued twice weekly,
the following is being adopted as the thumbnail sketch for
this publication.

"The Worker" is an east coast communist newspaper."

~~Very truly yours,~~

~~John Edgar Hoover~~

~~Director~~

~~Enclosure for (A)~~

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-144608)

WORLD BOOKS
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C: REGISTRATION ACT

(OO: NY)

ReWFOlet 10/13/61.

There is submitted herewith a characterization of "World Books".

According to the records of the Foreign Agents Registration Section, United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., [redacted] doing business as "World Books", 747 Broadway, New York 3, New York, filed a registration statement dated September 26, 1961, pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 as amended. He listed the name and address of his foreign Principals as follows:

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He stated the nature and purpose of his representation of each foreign Principal was to import books, periodicals, and publications sold by foreign Principals, to advertise and

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promote sales of same; to obtain subscriptions for such periodicals.

A source advised on March 22, 1961, that GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), and PHIL BART, CP National Organizational Secretary had stated that they desired that [] be reinstated in the CP. According to NY T-3, the Maryland-District of Columbia CP Board was to review the matter since [] had been expelled from the CP in Baltimore.

A second source advised on April 21, 1961, that on April 1, 1961, the Chairman of the Maryland - District of Columbia CP District Board had addressed a letter to GUS HALL noting that the Board was in favor of the reinstatement of [] in the CP as a rank and file member.

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Sources: []

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The above sources have furnished reliable information in the past. Careful consideration was given and the sources were concealed only where necessary.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-80145)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-36926)

PRENSA LATINA
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
RA - CUBA
(OO: NY)

ReNYlet to Bureau, 9/26/61 and Buairtel to San Juan
and New York, 10/17/61.

Bureau is requested to authorize the use of the following
revised characterization of the captioned organization:

"Prensa Latina (PL) is a Cuban news agency
with headquarters in Havana, Cuba, and branches
throughout the world. PL maintains offices in
Sancti Spiritus, Puerto Rico, and New York City, New York."

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-435680)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-145255)

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE FOR COOPERATION
WITH THE JAPAN COUNCIL AGAINST THE
A AND H BOMBS (NO MORE HIROSHIMAS)
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C
(OO:NY)

Submitted herewith is a characterization of captioned organization for Bureau approval.

The 6/5/61 issue of the "National Guardian", page 8, announced the formation of "The Provisional Committee For Cooperation with the Japan Council Against the A and H Bombs (No More Hiroshimas) (PCCJCA&HB) for the purpose of participation by Americans in the gathering of delegates in Japan in August, 1961, to commemorate the victims of Hiroshima which was sponsored by the Japan Council Against the A and H Bombs.

The above-mentioned article further stated, "This year a small band of peace advocates has determined to put America's participation on a more serious and sustained level by organizing The Provisional Committee for Cooperation with the Japan Council Against the A & H Bombs (No More Hiroshimas). Several distinguished Americans have been invited to attend. Four - a Negro minister, a prominent nuclear physicist, a political scientists, and an Eastern trade union leader - need financial support to make the trip. All have pledged, upon their return, to carry the story of Hiroshima to their fellow citizens throughout the country. Their names will be announced as soon as all arrangements are completed."

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The article noted that inquiries and contributions should be made to:



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On May 29, 1957, a source advised that  attended the Sunnyside Section, Queens County Communist Party (CP) Convention held on May 28, 1957.

The article further reflected the officers of the PCCJCA&HB as follows:

Chairman

Secretary

Treasurer



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HERBERT A. PHILBRICK, an admitted former member of the CP in Boston, Massachusetts, testified before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, New York City, on July 6-8, 13 and 14, 1953, that in 1947, after he joined the "pro-group" of the CP in Boston, Massachusetts, the group selected a new chairman for their very secret underground cell. This chairman was MARTHA FLETCHER, Head of the Unitarian youth movement in this country, who worked directly for Reverend STEPHEN FRITCHMAN at Unitarian Headquarters, Boston,

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Massachusetts. PHILBRICK stated that he was told from time to time inadvertently by other CP members that certain people were members of the CP. According to PHILBRICK, MARTHA FLETCHER left no doubt in his mind that STEPHEN FRITCHMAN was a member of the CP.

On August 22, 1957, a second source stated that [] was a member and attended meetings of the CP Section covering the Lincoln Square area of New York City in about 1948, and 1949. The source stated these meetings were held at the Section Headquarters, on West 72nd Street, New York City, and that [] stopped attending the CP meetings at the time of the first Smith Act trial in New York City. The source continued that he had learned from other CP members that despite the fact [] stopped attending meetings, he was still a CP member but did not want to be known openly as a CP member.

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The first source is [] and the second source is [].

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Careful consideration has been given to sources concealed, and such sources were concealed only in those instances where it is necessary.

All sources mentioned have furnished reliable information in the past.

SAC, New York (100-146359)

October 20, 1961

Director, FBI (100-436091)

**COMMITTEE TO AID THE
MONROE DEFENDANTS
INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

Reurlet 10-13-61 submitting for Bureau approval
a characterization of captioned group.

A review of this characterization indicates that the domination and control of the Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants (CAMD) is not clearly set forth. Paragraph three of the characterization does set forth that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) organized the CAMD. Line four, paragraph three, states that the CAMD is under the "aegis" of the SWP. The word aegis indicates patronage, sponsorship or auspices of the SWP and does not in fact indicate domination and control of the SWP which appears to be the case.

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You should recontact [redacted] to clarify the characterization to show that the CAMD is dominated and controlled by the SWP if this is, in fact, the case. This matter should be handled promptly.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-101102)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-50118)

MOVIMIENTO 24 de JULIO de 1893
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - PR

(OO: New York)

There is being submitted herewith, a characterization of captioned organization for Bureau approval.

MOVIMIENTO 24 de JULIO de 1893
(July 24, 1893 Movement), aka Movimiento
"24 de Julio" and
Formerly known as Movimiento
Obrero Revolucionario and
Movimiento Nucleo Revolucionario

On 11/1/61, a confidential source furnished the following information:

The Movimiento 24 de Julio de 1893 was originally organized in the Bronx, New York, during June, 1961, and at that time, was called the Movimiento Nucleo Revolucionario (INR). The group drew its membership from dissident members of several Puerto Rican pro-independence organizations in the New York City area.

In July, 1961, the INR changed its name to the Movimiento Obrero Revolucionario (IOR) and dedicated itself to achieving independence for Puerto Rico by other than peaceful means. The group would, when the proper time arrived, send members to Puerto Rico to conduct violence aimed at effecting its goal of achieving for Puerto Rico the status of a free and sovereign nation.

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1-San Juan (105-4997) (INFO) (RM)
1-New York (100-90311) (41)
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During July, 1961, a leader of a July 26 Movement (11-7-26) branch in the Bronx, New York, became the principal advisor of the MOR and through him the MOR purchased a second hand M-1 Garand rifle. Subsequently, MOR members were given instructions in the handling, dismantling and loading of the rifle. Members were instructed to purchase olive drab "fatigue" uniforms, including combat boots, to prepare for eventual revolution in Puerto Rico.

During September, 1961, the MOR took into membership an individual who, at MOR meetings, conducted classes in socialism and Marxist principles.

In October, 1961, the MOR changed its name to Movimiento 24 de Julio de 1898, signifying the last twenty-four hours that Puerto Rico was "autonomous", before the landing of United States troops at Guanica, Puerto Rico on July 25, 1898.

The Movimiento 24 de Julio de 1898 has no headquarters and meetings are held in the residences of various members. As of November, 1961, the group had approximately 17 members and operated solely in New York City.

The July 26 Movement is a revolutionary organization founded and led by FIDEL CASTRO, now Prime Minister of Cuba,

The source for the above characterization is [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436091)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-146359)

COMMITTEE TO AID THE MONROE
DEFENDANTS
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
CHARACTERIZATION
IS - SWP
(OO: NEW YORK)

ReBulet to NY, 10/20/61.

Submitted herewith is an amendment
characterization of the CAMD for the Bureau's approval:

COMMITTEE TO AID THE MONROE DEFENDANTS (CAMD)

A source advised on 10/30/61, that the CAMD was
formed during September, 1961, by the Socialist Workers
Party (SWP) in NYC. The SWP, originally proposed the formation
of this committee during discussions with various left-wing
and liberal tendencies and offered a sum of money to initiate
activities.

Source stated that the SWP, however, was unsuccessful
in forming a committee of various tendencies and proceeded to
organize the CAMD and promote its activities under the domination
and control of the SWP.

The aims of the CAMD, according to the source, are
to afford financial support and counsel for [redacted]
and four other defendants who were involved in a racial
incident on 8/27/61, at Monroe, North Carolina. The SWP
hopes to dramatize this incident nationally and internationally
through the CAMD and thus attract individuals to the SWP
aims and principles by playing a leading role in the
integration struggle.

The headquarters of the CAMD are located in
Suite 1117, 141 Broadway, New York, New York.

- 2 - Bureau (100-436091) (RM)
- ① - New York (100-90311) (SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION) (RM)
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The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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(Source: [] who has furnished reliable information in the past.)

Extreme caution was utilized in the concealment of the above source who was concealed through necessity.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-427468)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-133775)

THE FUND FOR SOCIAL ANALYSIS
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

(OO: New York)

There is submitted a revised characterization of subject organization.

A source advised in November, 1957, that the Fund for Social Analysis (FSA), formerly known as the Foundation for Marxist Studies (FMS), was established in New York City in November, 1957.

Another source advised on November 2, 1961, that the officers of the FSA are: Harry Magdoff -- President; Irving Kaplan -- Treasurer; and Annette T. Rubinstein -- Secretary.

In July, 1948, Elizabeth Terrill Bentley, a confessed former espionage agent, testified before the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives that Harry Magdoff was a member of the Soviet espionage group that was headed by Victor Perlo and was active in Washington, D.C., in the early 1940's. Bentley also testified that Irving Kaplan paid dues to the Perlo group, and submitted information to the Silvermaster espionage group which also operated in Washington, D.C., in the early 1940's.

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A third source advised in March, 1946, that Annette Rubinstein was a member of the Jefferson Club of the Communist Party (CP) in 1946.

An announcement issued by FSA in April, 1960, stated FSA is an informal organization of individuals interested in aiding Marxist research and offers grants-in-aid for studies of problems posed by Marxist theory and its application. The address of FSA was listed as Room 2800, 165 Broadway, New York 6, New York.

On November 7, 1961, a fourth source advised that the FSA receives mail at Room 2810, 165 Broadway, New York 6, New York.

Information from the second source may not be made public without the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The person to be subpoenaed is Miss Sara T. Malloy, Vice President, Amalgamated Bank of New York, 11-15 Union Square, New York City, New York.

The sources used above are as follows:



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The first and third sources above have furnished reliable information in the past. The second and fourth sources were in a position to furnish reliable information. Careful consideration was given, and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

SAC, New York (105-59118)

November 21, 1961

Director, FBI (105-101102)

MOVIMIENTO 24 de JULIO de 1893
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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Reurlet dated November 6, 1961.

The following is set forth as a
characterization of captioned organization.

MOVIMIENTO 24 de JULIO de 1893
(July 24, 1893 Movement), aka Movimiento
"24 de Julio" and
Formerly known as Movimiento
Obrero Revolucionario and
Movimiento Nacional Revolucionario

On November 1, 1961, a confidential source
furnished the following information:

The Movimiento 24 de Julio de 1893
originally organized June, 1961, Bronx, New York,
was called the Movimiento Nacional Revolucionario
(MNR). Membership was composed of dissident
members of several Puerto Rican pro-independence
organizations in the New York City area.

In July, 1961, the MNR changed its name
to the Movimiento Obrero Revolucionario (MOR) and
dedicated itself to achieving independence for
Puerto Rico by other than peaceful means. The
group would at the proper time send members to
Puerto Rico to conduct violence aimed at achieving
for Puerto Rico the status of a free and sovereign
nation.

During July, 1961, a leader of a July 26
Movement (J-7-26) branch in the Bronx, New York,
became the principal advisor of the MOR and through

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him a second hand M-1 Garand rifle was purchased. MOR members were given instructions in the handling of the rifle and were instructed to prepare for eventual revolution in Puerto Rico.

During September, 1961, the MOR took into membership an individual who conducted classes in socialism and Marxist principles.

In October, 1961, the MOR changed its name to Movimiento 24 de Julio de 1898, signifying the last twenty-four hours that Puerto Rico was "autonomous," before the landing of United States troops at Guanica, Puerto Rico on July 25, 1898.

The Movimiento 24 de Julio de 1898 has no headquarters and meetings are held in the residences of various members. As of November, 1961, the group had approximately 17 members and operated solely in New York City.

The July 26 Movement is a revolutionary organization founded and led by Fidel Castro, now Prime Minister of Cuba.

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The source for the above characterization is [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, and whose identity should be concealed.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436225)

SAC, NEW YORK (100-142451)

12/8/61

THE UNITED STATES FESTIVAL COMMITTEE,
INCORPORATED
(EIGHTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL)
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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(OO: NY)

The following is a characterization of captioned organization for approval of the Bureau:

On October 26, 1961, a source furnished a copy of the magazine entitled, "World Youth", which is described as being published bi-monthly in the English language by the World Federation of Democratic Youth, editorial office at Budapest, Hungary. (The World Federation of Democratic Youth is cited as a Communist organization in the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, January 2, 1957, page 94). The magazine "World Youth", the third issue of 1961, contained an article entitled, "8th Festival in Helsinki". The article set out that the first meeting of the International Preparatory Committee took place in Helsinki, Finland, from February 20 to 22, 1961, to prepare for the Eighth World Youth Festival, which was to be held in Helsinki in 1962.

The article set out that the International Preparatory Committee elected a permanent commission composed of representatives of a number of countries, including Canada or the USA, as well as representatives from the organizations, "World Federation of Democratic Youth" and "International Union of Students". (The International Union of Students has been cited as a Communist organization in the House Committee on Un-American Activities, guide above, on page 48) with headquarters in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

- 3 - Bureau (100-436225) (RM)
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- ① - New York (100-90311) (41)
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A second source advised that in April, 1961, DANNY RUBIN, National Youth Director, CP, USA, advised that CP Districts should concentrate on getting broad groups to sponsor The United States Festival Committee (USFC).

A third source advised that The USFC was established at a conference on October 14-15, 1961, in Chicago, Illinois, to obtain a large and broad group to go to Helsinki, Finland, in July and August, 1962 to attend the Eighth World Youth Festival. This source advised that the headquarters of The USFC would be maintained in NYC, NY.

On November 27, 1961, [redacted] for the building at 460 Park Avenue South, New York City, advised that The USFC maintained its headquarters in Room 807 at that address.

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The first source is in a position to furnish reliable information. The second and third sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and sources concealed only where necessary.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-435817)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-146022)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR
DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
CHARACTERIZATION
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(OO: NY)

ReBulet, 12/12/61.

The following is a subversive organization characterization of the National Assembly For Democratic Rights, submitted for Bureau approval:

A source advised on August 23, 1961, that as the result of a meeting of the National Executive Committee (NEC), Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), held on June 10-11, 1961, and other meetings of Communist Party (CP) functionaries concerning CP efforts to combat the June 5, 1961 decisions of the United States Supreme Court upholding the Internal Security Act of 1950, and the membership provision of the Smith Act, the National Assembly for Democratic Rights (NADR), was organized. The NADR came into being in order to fulfill the need of the CP to hold a defense conference.

According to the source, the NADR scheduled an assembly for September 23-24, 1961, at St. Nicholas Arena, New York New York. A number of individuals, described at the NEC meeting in June, 1961, as being characteristic of a national body of liberals and progressives, who should be approached and convinced to take the leadership in organizing such a national conference, were secured as initiating sponsors of the NADR.

The source further advised that the NADR was advertised as a single action undertaking, and an office was opened in Room 703, 118 East 28th Street, New York City.

2-Bureau (100-435817) (RM)

1-New York (100-90311) (Subversive Organization
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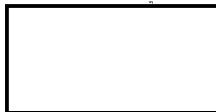
JOSEPH BRANDT, a CP member was placed in charge of dissemination of literature for the NADR.

A second source advised on September 23-24, 1961, that the NADR was held as scheduled, and followed the general line of condemning the Internal Security Act of 1950 and the Smith Act, and called for non-enforcement of these Acts. Included among the speakers was BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr., National Secretary, CPUSA.

A third source advised on October 11, 1961, that at a meeting of the CPUSA National Board held on that date, the future of the NADR as an organization was discussed, and it was indicated that the NADR would continue to participate in the defense activities of the CP.

The first source advised on December 13, 1961, that JOSEPH BRANDT stated in early December, 1961, that although the NADR office remains open, there are no plans for the future of the NADR, other than obtaining names for petitions calling for a reversal of the Smith Act and Internal Security Act of 1950. BRANDT indicated that the major portion of this work would be handled by the initiating sponsors, and that the NADR for all practical purposes is discontinuing.

The sources used in the above characterization, all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, are as follows:



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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-435851)

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U. S. FRIENDS OF MEXICO
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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(OO:NY)

The following is a proposed characterization
for the newly formed U. S. Friends of Mexico.

A source on 11/9/61, made available a
mimeographed letter dated 11/6/61, on the stationery
of the U. S. Friends of Mexico, Box 73, Village Station,
New York 14, N. Y., signed by [redacted] Secretary.

A second source on 8/25/61, advised that
P. O. Box 73, Village Station, 150 Christopher Street,
New York 14, N.Y., was rented on 4/17/61, by the
U. S. Friends of Mexico, [redacted] Secretary -
Treasurer, 57 Charles Street, N.Y.C.

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The 1961 - 1962 New York City Telephone
Directory (Manhattan), lists [redacted]
[redacted].

A third source during February, 1953,
advised that [redacted] was a member of the Commission
of Latin American Affairs of the CP, USA.

A fourth source on 1/10/56, advised that
[redacted] was then a member of the new enlarged CP
club being organized in the Greenwich Village area of
NYC.

- 2 - Bureau (100-435851)(RM)
- ① - New York (100-90311)(41)
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A fifth source during November, 1961, advised that during a press conference held by a representative of the U. S. Friends of Mexico, on 11/10/61, at the Hotel Regis, Mexico City, Mexico, the organization was described as being located in New York City, with the objective to fight in all countries of the world for civil liberties, and that a committee had come to Mexico to fight for the liberty of DAVID ALFARO SIQUEIROS.

A sixth source has advised that DAVID ALFARO SIQUEIROS was formerly President of the Political Committee of the Partido Comunista Mexicano - PCM (Mexican Communist Party) prior to his arrest and imprisonment on 8/9/60. According to this source, SIQUEIROS is a national leader of the PCM currently and is also a member of the National Committee of the PCM.

The published statutes of the PCM state:
"The Communist Party of Mexico has as its final objectives to construct socialism and to build the Communist society in Mexico."

Sources

The sources utilized above are as follows:



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The above sources have all furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-36926)

PRENSA LATINA
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
RA-CUBA
(OO:NY)

Re NY letter to Bureau, 10/23/61.

Bureau is requested to authorize the use of the following revised characterization of the captioned organization:

"Prensa Latina (PL) is a Cuban news agency with headquarters in Havana, Cuba and branches throughout the world. On December 8, 1961, a Federal Grand Jury at Washington, D.C. returned an indictment charging PL and FRANCISCO V. PORTELA, head of the New York Office of that agency, with violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended."

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PRENSA LATINA
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-CUBA
(OO:NY)

Re Bulet to NY, 1/24/62.

Bureau is requested to authorize the use of the following revised characterization of the captioned organization:

"Prensa Latina (PL) is a Cuban news agency with headquarters in Havana, Cuba and branches throughout the world. This agency was organized in Cuba in April of 1959, and has been operating in the United States since June of the same year. Prensa Latina in its releases follows an editorial policy which is anti-United States and pro-Soviet Union.

"On December 9, 1961, Prensa Latina and [redacted], head of the New York City office of that agency, were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Washington, D.C. for failure to register under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, as agents of the Cuban Government".

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- 2- Bureau (105-80145) (RM)
- 1- Miami (105-2104) (RM)
- 1- San Juan (105-4489) (RM)
- 1- WFO (105-31593) (RM)
- 1- New York (100-90311) (THUMBNAIL SKETCH)
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SAC, NEW YORK (157-514)

NATIONALIST PARTY
SUEVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
RACIAL MATTERS

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On 12/22/61, Detective [redacted] Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD, advised that the Nationalist Party (NP) was formed on 9/21/61 and is located at 507 Fifth Avenue, NYC. Detective [redacted] stated that the NP has no actual headquarters and utilizes 507 Fifth Avenue, NYC, as a "mail drop".

On 11/27/61, a source advised that [redacted] of the NP, and LUKE DOMMER control the operations of the NP.

Detective [redacted] advised that [redacted] informed him that the NP was formed on 9/21/61 "to fight Communism, anti-Christian liberals, and all those opposing the present form of our Constitution."

Detective [redacted] advised that [redacted] had informed him on 4/21/61 that he, [redacted] had been a member of the American Nazi Party (ANP) and had resided at ANP Headquarters in Arlington, Virginia, from about 2/5/61 to 3/15/61. [redacted] discontinued membership in the ANP when he became convinced that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, ANP leader was not a true anti-Semite and may even have "sold out to the Jews".

On 12/13/60, Detective [redacted] advised that LUKE DOMMER attended a meeting of the Fighting American Nationalists (FAN) which was held at the Lotus Restaurant, 228 East 86th Street, NYC, on 12/4/60.

On 1/22/62, the above-mentioned source advised that activities of the NP have consisted of anti-Communist demonstrations around NYC, sponsored by other anti-Communist organizations.

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such as the Hungarian freedom fighters. The source stated that the LP, by joining in demonstrations with other organizations, gives the impression that it has a large membership whereas in actuality, the LP has very few members.

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The source used in the above characterization is [redacted] whose identity has been concealed at his request, and contact with whom has been insufficient to determine his reliability.

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Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed and a "T" symbol was utilized only in that instance where the identity of the source must be concealed.

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-75715)

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SAC, NEW YORK (105-39139)

MOVIMIENTO PRO INDEPENDENCIA
DE PUERTO RICO
(PUERTO RICAN INDEPENDENCE
MOVEMENT) (MPIPR)
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The following thumbnail sketch is being submitted on the New York and Brooklyn Missions of the captioned group for the Bureau's approval.

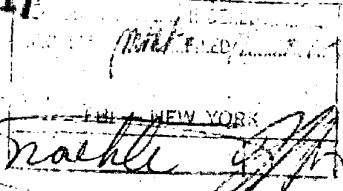
MOVIMIENTO PRO INDEPENDENCIA DE
PUERTO RICO (NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN MISSIONS)

A confidential source advised on October 24, 1961, that the New York Mission of the MPIPR supports and promotes the aims and principles of the MPIPR as set forth by the headquarters of the MPIPR in Puerto Rico. The announced purpose of the MPIPR in Puerto Rico is to work for the complete independence of Puerto Rico through propaganda and other peaceful means.

JUAN MARI BRAS, Secretary General of the MPIPR, advised Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 20, 1960, that the MPIPR does not advocate violence to gain independence because it would be ineffective against the force of the United States Government. MARI BRAS believes that the Puerto Rican people have a right to use violence to gain their freedom if there was a possibility of success.

- 2 - Bureau (105-75715) (RM)
- 2 - San Juan (105-3401) (RM)
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- ① - New York (100-90311) (Thumbnail Sketch) (41)
- 1 - New York (105-39139)

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The source advised on November 20, 1961, that at a meeting of the New York Mission of the MPIPR held on November 11, 1961, it was decided to establish a second branch of the MPIPR in New York City. This branch was established in Brooklyn, New York, on November 12, 1961, to be known as the "Mision Mando el Lenoro".

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The confidential source used in the above characterization was [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436669)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-147006)

NEW ERA BOOK AND
SUBSCRIPTION AGENCY,
INCORPORATED
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
CHARACTERIZATION
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(OO: NY)

There is being submitted herewith, for Bureau approval, a characterization of captioned corporation.

Source A has advised that on December 17, 1961, a meeting of the Erie County Communist Party (CP) Coordinating Committee took place in Buffalo, New York. [redacted] the [redacted] of the New York District CP, was the speaker. [redacted] mentioned that the New Era Publications, a publication firm, will be the distributing agency for CP material. She explained that the leadership of the Communist Party, U.S.A. (CPUSA) is of the belief that educational articles, Party directives, and similar material, because of the McCarran Act, may not be mailed under the name of the CP. This material, therefore, would have to be mailed by an agency such as New Era Publications.

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The records of the County Clerk's Office for New York County show that the New Era Book and Subscription Agency, Incorporated, was incorporated on October 11, 1961.

The office of the corporation was listed care of [redacted] and [redacted] was listed as one of the directors of the corporation.

Source B advised on December 14, 1959, that [redacted] on December 13, 1959, attended the 17th National Convention of the CPUSA held in New York City from December 10 through December 13, 1959.

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Source C advised on January 18, 1962, that [redacted] continues [redacted] the New Century Publishers, 832 Broadway, New York City.

Source D, on January 23, 1962, made available a letter dated November 1, 1961, signed by [redacted] as President of New Century Publishers, Incorporated, wherein he states that New Era Book and Subscription Agency, Incorporated, is taking over national distribution of "our books, pamphlets and periodicals" and New Century will now engage only in publishing.

This source, on January 23, 1962, also furnished an undated letter signed by [redacted] as President of New Era Book and Subscription Agency, Incorporated, wherein he states "We have taken over the complete magazine subscription business of New Century Publishers, Inc...."

As noted above, [redacted] who heads the New Century Publishers (publishers of "Political Affairs") is President and one of the directors of the New Era Book and Subscription Agency, Incorporated, and it should be further noted that the offices of both organizations are at the same location.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning New Century Publishers:

"New Century Publishers

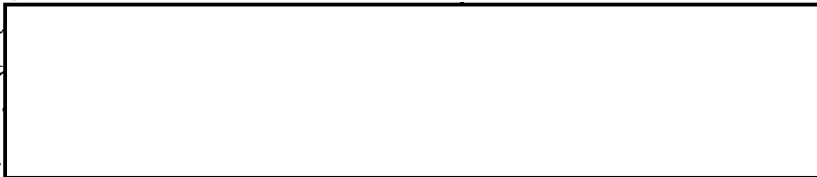
"1. 'An official Communist Party publishing house, which has published the works of William Z. Foster and Eugene Dennis, Communist Party Chairman and Executive Secretary, respectively, as well as the theoretical magazine of the Party known as Political Affairs and the

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" Constitution of the Communist Party, USA'
(Committee on Un-American Activities
House Report 1920 on the Communist Party
of the United States as an Advocate of Over-
throw of Government by Force and Violence,
May 11, 1948, pp 7 and 34.)"

SOURCES

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Source D -



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All of the above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given and the sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434783)

1/25/62

SAC, NEW YORK (100-144201)

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A FREE AFRICA, and
National Provisional Committee for African
Liberation, Provisional Committee for
African Freedom, Provisional Committee
for Freedom of Africa
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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(OO: NY)

There is submitted herewith an amended characterization
of the Provisional Committee for a Free Africa.

On February 17, 1961, a source advised that
JAMES JACKSON, a member of the Communist
Party, USA (CPUSA) and Editor of "The
Worker," advised that [redacted]
on behalf of the CP, had formed a committee
called "The National Provisional Committee
for African Liberation," for the purpose of
organizing Negro groups to stage anti-
colonial demonstrations. The source advised
that such a demonstration would be held on
February 26, 1961.

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"The Worker" is an east coast communist
newspaper.

"The Worker" in its issue of August 27,
1961, on page 3, identified [redacted]
[redacted] of The New York State
CP.

On February 20, 1961, a second source
made available a copy of a mimeographed
"Resolution of the Provisional Committee
for a Free Africa", dated February 15,
1961, addressed to "The Secretariate
of the United Nations" protesting the

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"murder" of PATRICE LUMUMBA, late Premier of the "Republic of Congo" and of [] and [] "close political associates." The resolution demanded the abolition of colonialism and the freedom of Africa, and in the interests of peace, that:

- "1) All UN forces be withdrawn from the Congo.
- "2) The UN refuse to recognize the spokesperson of [] as a delegation from that country.
- "3) The murderers of PATRICE LUMUMBA be immediately tried and punished.
- "4) All armed forces of Belgium be expelled from the Congo.
- "5) The delegation of the USA to the UN immediately demand the resignation of DAG HAMMARSKJOLD as General Secretary."

"The Worker" in its issue of March 5, 1961, on page 12, column 4, under the heading "Harlem Allies Pledge Fight for a Free Africa," contained an article to the effect that an audience of several hundred had gathered Sunday afternoon in Harlem's Rockland Palace and pledged that they would not cease struggling until the Congo and all Africa are free. The sponsor of the Rockland Palace gathering was reflected as the Provisional Committee for a Free Africa, [] who acted as chairman of the meeting.

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On June 10, 1960, a third source advised that [] was a member of the 12th A.D. Club of the Harlem Region CP.

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On September 1, 1961, a fourth source advised that as of the end of July, 1961, there were no officers in the Provisional Committee for a Free Africa as many changes had to be made before any permanence could be realized and that with the resumption of activity after Labor Day of 1961, it is hoped that more members will be gained and that the "provisional" nature of the Provisional Committee for a Free Africa will give way to a permanent nature.

The fourth source stated that it was expected that the Provisional Committee for a Free Africa would meet in another location as the owner of the prior meeting place had stated he could rent the premises for more money. Therefore, as of September 1, 1961, the Provisional Committee for a Free Africa had not had a meeting place.

The fifth source advised on December 14, 1961, that the Provisional Committee for a Free Africa was then inactive, but could be revived as necessary to the CP program.

The sixth source advised on December 29, 1961, that the Provisional Committee for a Free Africa was at that time inactive.

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The above sources have furnished reliable information in the past. Careful consideration was given and sources were concealed only where necessary.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-144078)

WEST SIDE COMMITTEE FOR FRIENDLY
RELATIONS WITH CUBA
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

(OO:NEW YORK)

ReNYlet, 8/10/61.

There is being submitted herewith a revised
characterization of the captioned organization for
Bureau approval.

A source advised on 2/13/61, that the West
Side Committee for Friendly Relations With Cuba (WSCFRC)
was organized on 2/9/61, at a meeting called by DONAH
LEHMAN, the Section Organizer of the Upper West Side
Section of the New York County CP, and held in her home.

The above source stated that the WSCFRC is a
neighborhood organization of North Americans, Puerto
Ricans and Cubans formed to create favorable conditions
among North Americans for better relations with Cuba
as well as to devote itself to such community problems
as high rent and high cost of living.

The same source advised on 2/23/61, that at
a meeting of the Club Number 2, Upper West Side CP
Section held on 2/21/61, in NYC, it was decided that
only three persons from Club Number 2 would represent
the Club in the WSCFRC, inasmuch as they did not
want the WSCFRC to be "loaded" with CP members.

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The same source advised on 1/16/62, that at the present time the WSCFRC has no established headquarters but does maintain Post Office Box 319, Cathedral Station, New York City, as its mailing address.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Careful consideration has been given and the source was concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-146353)

MONROE DEFENSE COMMITTEE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-MISCELLANEOUS

NY T-1 advised on 9/19/61, that the Monroe Defense Committee (MDC) had been founded and was located at 53 West 125th St., NYC.

On 9/26/62, NY T-2 made available a mimeographed letter on the stationery of the MDC dated 9/20/61, which advised that the committee had been founded on a broad non-partisan basis to aid four individuals jailed in Monroe, North Carolina, on "trumped up kidnapping charges". This letter further stated that help was needed by members of the Afro-American community in Monroe, North Carolina many of whom had lost their jobs or were cut off welfare rolls because of their ties with ROBERT F. WILLIAMS. According to NY T-2 this letter, signed by [redacted] as [redacted] further stated that the committee would be organized on a strictly non-sectarian basis and was backed by Afro-American organizations as well as inter-racial groups.

On 10/5/61, a public meeting of the MDC was held at the Hotel Diplomat, NYC, and a circular entitled "The Monroe Kidnapping" on the stationery of the MDC was distributed.

This circular stated that the purpose of indictments brought by the Union County Grand Jury against [redacted] and a group of freedom riders on charges of kidnapping a middle-aged white couple in Monroe, North Carolina on 8/27/61, was for the "forces of white supremacy" to rid themselves of all opposition from Afro-Americans and discredit [redacted]

On 10/13/61, NY T-3 advised that the officers of the MDC were [redacted], President and [redacted].

On 5/27/56, NY T-4 advised that [redacted] was a CP member as of that date working in the Negro mass organization field.

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On 10/3/61, NY T-5 advised that during September, 1961, [] said that he was employed full-time as director of the On Guard Committee for Freedom and that he had left the CP in the past because of the revisionism in the CP. [] stated on this occasion that the MDC was set up and operated by the On Guard Committee for Freedom.

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A federal warrant was issued on 8/28/61 at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging [] with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the crime of kidnapping.

NY T-6 advised on 4/20/61, that [] was a member of and active in the Workers World Party in NYC.

Sources

The sources used in the above characterization have all furnished reliable information in the past, with the exception of NY T-1 and NY T-3, both of whom are in a position to furnish reliable information.

The sources utilized are identified as follows:

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NY T-2
NY T-3
NY T-4
NY T-5
NY T-6

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Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and "T" symbols have been utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-434783)

2/14/62

SAC, NEW YORK (100-144201) (C)

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE FOR A FREE AFRICA
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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(OO:NY)

There is submitted herewith an amended characterization of the Provisional Committee for a Free Africa.

On February 17, 1961, a source advised that it had been learned that WILLIAM PATTERSON, on behalf of the Communist Party (CP), had formed a committee called "The National Provisional Committee For African Liberation," for the purpose of organizing Negro groups to stage anti-colonial demonstrations. The source advised that such a demonstration would be held on February 26, 1961.

"The Worker," an east coast Communist newspaper in its issue of August 27, 1961, page 3, identified WILLIAM PATTERSON as Chairman of the New York State CP.

On February 20, 1961, a second source made available a copy of a mimeographed "Resolution of the Provisional Committee for a Free Africa," dated February 15, 1961, which protested the "murder" of PATRICE LUMUMBA. The resolution demanded the abolition of colonialism and freedom of Africa.

"The Worker," issue of March 5, 1961, on page 12, contained an article, "Harlem Mallics Pledge Fight For a Free Africa," which reflected a rally was held on the previous

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Sunday in Harlem's Rockland Palace that was sponsored by the Provisional Committee for a Free Africa (PCFA) and chaired by [redacted]

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On June 10, 1960, a third source advised that [redacted] was a member of the 12th A.D. Club of the Harlem Region CP.

On December 14, 1961, a fourth source advised that the PCFA was then inactive, but could be revived as necessary to the CP program.

On December 29, 1961, a fifth source advised that the PCFA was at that time inactive.

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Third Source
Fourth Source
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The above sources have furnished reliable information in the past. Careful consideration was given and sources were concealed only where necessary.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-435817)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-146022)

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR
DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION
CHARACTERIZATION
IS-C
(OO: NY)

ReBulet to NY, 2/14/62.

The following up-to-date characterization of NADR is submitted for Bureau approval:

A source advised on August 23, 1961, that as the result of a meeting of the National Executive Committee (NEC), Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), held on June 10-11, 1961, the National Assembly for Democratic Rights (NADR) was organized to combat the June 5, 1961 decisions of the United States Supreme Court upholding the Internal Security Act of 1950.

According to the source, the purpose of the NADR was to fulfill the need of the CP to hold a defense conference, which was sponsored by the NADR on September 23-24, at St. Nicholas Arena, New York, New York.

The source further advised that the NADR was advertised as a single action undertaking and that the office of the NADR located in Room 703, 118 E. 28th St., New York City, was closed in early February, 1962. The NADR does, however, maintain a post office mailing address, Post Office Box 382, Cathedral Station, New York 25, New York, according to the source, in order to keep in contact with those who are interested in the repeal of the McCarran Act.

The source for the above is Careful consideration has been given and source concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE
FOR A FREE AFRICA
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

ReNYlet 1-25-62 furnishing a revised thumb-
nail sketch of captioned organization.

The characterization in its present form is not being approved inasmuch as the Bureau feels it is too lengthy. Particularly, the first two paragraphs on page three could probably be eliminated without affecting the character of the sketch. Other material contained therein could be shortened by appropriate paraphrasing of the information. The characterization should be succinct and as directly as possible furnish the date of origin, aims and purposes, subversive connotations and present status. New York resubmit this sketch in accordance with the Bureau's recommendations.

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SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION

Reference is made to the report of SA CHESTER A. REILLY, dated and captioned as above.

The following characterization is being submitted on the above organization for the Bureau's approval:

"The Worker", an East coast Communist newspaper, issue of 1/7/62, page 10, column 3, carried the following article:

"MILTON ROSEN Expelled by CP"

"The Communist Party of New York State announced last week that MILTON ROSEN, former labor secretary of the Party, and three others have been expelled from its ranks for 'advocating a policy of splitting the labor and Negro people's movements into "right" and "left" centers instead of fighting for a policy of uniting all honest forces against the main enemy, big business and the racists.'

"In announcing the expulsions the Communist Party also stated: 'MILTON ROSEN, since the defeat of his candidacy for National Committee membership at 17th National Convention in December, 1959, has organized

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and continued an active opposition to the basic policy decisions of that convention. This caused his removal from all posts by the State Committee on August 26, 1961. Following that, he continued to conduct factional meetings and disruptive activities within the Party, and has attempted to recruit members for his anti-Party group from other areas in the country.

"Stating that the Communist Party, USA is thoroughly revisionist, as is the leadership of the whole international Marxist movement except Albania, he now openly advocates the liquidation of the Communist Party and the establishment of a new Marxist-Leninist Party with his neo-Trotskyite group as its base.

"He is associated with the recently expelled [redacted] in Buffalo, who was also defeated for National Committee membership at the 17th National Convention, and together they are issuing a scurrilous anti-labor and anti-Party sheet mis-named Progressive Labor, as the organ of this group. This self-styled labor paper really represents nobody within the labor movement, but attempts to speak for progressive labor..."

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A source advised on 12/4/61 that on 12/2/61 at 444 Central Park West, NY, NY a meeting was held to organize a new Marxist-Leninist organization. MILT ROSEN gave the main report at this meeting. An outline used during the discussion at this meeting listed among the group's "Strategic Aims" that 1) the main task is to build a Revolutionary Party - Marxist-Leninist in character and 2) to raise the concept of Socialism as the principle task of the Party.

The confidential source referred to above is [redacted] who was contacted by SA [redacted] on 12/4/61, and who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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MONROE DEFENSE COMMITTEE
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY-MISCELLANEOUS

ReBulet to NY, dated 2/19/62, captioned, "MONROE DEFENSE COMMITTEE; INTERNAL SECURITY-MISCELLANEOUS."

A source advised on 9/19/61, that the Monroe Defense Committee (MDC) had been founded and was located at 53 West 125th St., NYC.

On 9/26/62, a second source made available a mimeographed letter on the stationery of the MDC dated 9/20/61, which advised that the committee had been founded on a broad non-partisan basis to aid four individuals jailed in Monroe, North Carolina, on "trumped up kidnapping charges." This letter further stated that help was needed by members of the Afro-American community in Monroe, North Carolina many of whom had lost their jobs or were cut off welfare rolls because of their ties with [redacted]

According to this second source, this letter, signed by [redacted] as [redacted], further stated that the committee would be organized on a strictly non-sectarian basis and was backed by Afro-American organizations as well as inter-racial groups.

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On 10/5/61, a public meeting of the MDC was held at the Hotel Diplomat, NYC, and a circular entitled "The Monroe Kidnapping" on the stationery of the MDC was distributed.

This circular stated that the purpose of indictments brought by the Union County Grand Jury against [redacted] and a group of freedom riders on charges of kidnapping a middle-aged white couple in Monroe, North Carolina on 8/27/61, was for the "forces of white supremacy" to rid themselves of all opposition from Afro-Americans and discredit [redacted]

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A federal warrant was issued on 8/23/61, at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging [redacted] with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the crime of Kidnapping.

On 10/13/61, a third source advised that the officers of the IDC were [redacted] and [redacted]

On 5/27/56, a fourth source advised that [redacted] was a CP member as of that date working in the Negro Mass organization field.

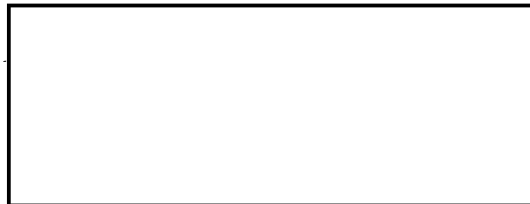
On 10/3/61, a fifth source advised that during September, 1961, [redacted] said that he was employed full-time as director of the On Guard Committee for Freedom and that he had left the CP in the past because of the revisionism in the CP. [redacted] stated on this occasion that the IDC was set up and operated by the On Guard Committee for Freedom.

A sixth source advised, on 4/20/61, that [redacted] was a member of and active in the Workers World Party in NYC.

Sources

The sources used in the above characterization have all furnished reliable information in the past, with the exception of the first and third sources, both of whom are in a position to furnish reliable information.

The sources utilized in the above characterization, in the order utilized are:



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Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and they were concealed only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

Characterizations of the On Guard Committee for Freedom and Workers World Party are to be used in conjunction with the above characterization.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-111064)

JOHNSON FOREST GROUP
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS-JFG
(OO:DETROIT)

Rerep SA THORNTON M. WOOD, 3/1/62, at NY.

Submitted herewith is a characterization of the New York Local, News and Letters Committees for the Bureau's consideration. It is noted that investigation has not indicated that there is a formal New York headquarters for this organization, nor has information been developed that it actually follows the aims and purposes of the national headquarters at Detroit, Michigan, at the present.

NEW YORK LOCAL, NEWS AND LETTERS COMMITTEES

A confidential informant advised on May 25, 1961, that the Forest Faction of the Johnson Forest Group (JFG) is publicly known as the News and Letters Committees.

The same informant advised on March 28, 1961, that the National Headquarters for the News and Letters Committees is located at 8751 Grand River, Detroit, Michigan, and its official publication is known as "News and Letters."

This source advised on September 7, 1961, that a new local of the News and Letters Committees was to be opened at New York, New York, and on October 26, 1961, advised that the local had organized and was submitting reports to the National Headquarters.

The JFG has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The confidential source is and reporting jointly. b7D

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and source concealed only where identity of the source must be maintained in confidence.

A revised characterization of the Correspondence Group is not being submitted at this time until the status of this group is resolved since two of the three members are to leave the United States by the end of March, 1962. When this matter is resolved, consideration will be given to submitting a revised sketch.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436669)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-147006)

NEW ERA BOOK AND SUBSCRIPTION
AGENCY, INCORPORATED, aka.,
New Era Book Agency; New Era
Book & Sub Agency; New Era
Book Company, New Era Book, Inc.,
New Era Publications
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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(OO: NY)

Rerep SA JOSEPH A. CULLEN, dated 2/27/62, at
New York.

There is being submitted herewith a characterization
of captioned corporation for Bureau approval.

It is noted that the information furnished by
NY 694-S* and included in this characterization, was not
received until subsequent to the preparation of rerep.
It will be incorporated in the next report.

Records of the New York County Clerk's Office
reflect that New Era Book and Subscription Agency,
Incorporated, was incorporated on October 11, 1961. The
office of the corporation was listed care of [redacted]
[redacted] New York, New York.

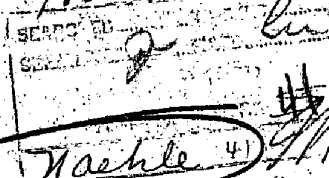
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A confidential source advised on December 14, 1959,
that [redacted] on December 13, 1959, attended the
17th National Convention of the CPUSA, held in New York City
from December 10 through December 13, 1959.

On January 23, 1962, a second confidential source
made available letters signed by [redacted] as president
of both New Era Book and Subscription Agency, Inc., and

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New Century Publishers, Inc. The letters show the address of both corporations as 832 Broadway, New York, New York, telephone number ALgonquin 4-0233.

In one of the letters dated November 1, 1961, [redacted] advised all customers of New Century that New Era will handle distribution of all New Century publications and New Century will engage in publishing only.

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On February 14, 1962, a third confidential source advised that according to ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, Chairman of the CPUSA, New Era Book and Subscription Agency, Inc., is currently in operation as a distributing agency for the CPUSA. Its purpose is to replace, if necessary, New Century Publishers, Incorporated, in the event New Century should be required to discontinue operations due to prosecution under the McCarran Act.

Sources

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All of the above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

Careful consideration has been given to all sources concealed and they were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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Rerep SA ALBERT E. FALLER, dated and captioned above at New York, and NYlet, 8/29/61, Bureau approved 9/1/61.

The following is an amended thumbnail sketch of captioned organization for Bureau approval:

A source advised on May 11, 1961, that a meeting was held on May 8, 1961, at 106 Avenue B, Apartment 4A, New York 9, New York, under the auspices of the Discussion Group for Those in Their 20s and 30s, as the third or fourth meeting of the group.

A second source advised on June 14, 1961, that a business meeting of the discussion group was held on May 12, 1961, in the name of Eurning Issues.

The source advised on December 28, 1961, that [redacted] New York State Communist Party (CP) [redacted] [redacted], stated on December 20, 1961, that Eurning Issues was formed without CP permission and had the effect of competing with Advance, a CP initiated Marxist-Leninist youth organization. Therefore, Eurning Issues must declare itself as a left-wing organization, cease to compete with Advance, and become affiliated with the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC).

A third source advised on February 9, 1961, that the PYOC was established at a nationalist socialist-oriented youth conference held in Chicago, Illinois, December 30, 1960.

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through January 1, 1961. This conference was the result of a mandate issued by the National Executive Committee, CPUSA, calling a youth conference to establish an organizing committee whose objective would be to set up a national socialist-oriented youth organization. The conference scheduled a convention to be held within a year to found a new national socialist-oriented youth organization.

Burning Issues regularly meets at 67 Second Ave., New York, NY.

The informants used above have furnished reliable information in the past and appear in the following order:


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 furnished the address of Burning Issues.

Careful consideration has been given and sources were concealed only where absolutely necessary.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR

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SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
(OO:NY)

ReBulet, 3/1/62, and report of SA CHESTER A. REILLY,
dated 2/23/62, at NY.

The following characterization is being submitted on
the publication "Progressive Labor" for the Bureau's approval:

^{on 11/10/61}
A source advised that on 11/27/61, G.P.O. Box 808,
Brooklyn 1, NY, was rented under the name Progressive Labor by
MILTON ROSEN, who listed the character of business as "Magazine".
MILTON ROSEN's business and residence was 90 Sterling St.,
Brooklyn, NY.

Records of the NY County Clerk's Office, NY, NY,
reflect that on 2/16/62, MILTON K. ROSEN, 90 Sterling St., Brooklyn,
NY, filed a Business Certificate which stated that he was doing
business under the name Progressive Labor Co. at 799 Broadway,
NY. Volume 1, number 1, January, 1962, issue of "Progressive
Labor" indicates that it is published monthly, with its address
G.P.O. Box 808, Brooklyn 1, NY. Its editors were listed as
MILTON ROSEN and MORT SCHEER.

Volume 1, number 3, March, 1962 issue of "Progressive
Labor" indicates that it is published monthly by the Progressive
Labor Co., with offices at 799 Broadway, NY, NY.

A second source on 1/18/62, made available an undated
letter on the letterhead of Progressive Labor, which introduced the

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new magazine. This letter stated that the main purpose of this magazine is to help develop an alternative policy for the labor movement and states in part "...the fundamental solution to the problems of the American people will be in a socialist America, a society in which the people will own the means of production..."


"The Worker" an East coast Communist newspaper, issue of 1/7/62, page 10, column 3, under the caption "MILTON ROSEN Expelled by CP" reported an announcement by the Communist Party of New York State of the expulsion of MILTON ROSEN and MORTIMER SCHEER from the Communist Party for disruptive activities, which stated in part "....together they are issuing a scurrilous anti-labor and anti-party sheet mis-named Progressive Labor, as the organ of this group...."

A third source advised on 1/22/62, that MILTON ROSEN was concerned about the future of the magazine and indicated there was not enough money available to publish the next issue.

A fourth source on 3/13/62, advised that there are indications that "Progressive Labor" will continue as a publication, but that it is too early to make a prediction.

A fifth source on 3/5/62, advised that the supporters of "Progressive Labor" expect that it will continue to be published and that it will be a force in the labor movement.

The confidential sources referred to above are as follows:

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All of the above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

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NEW ERA BOOK AND SUBSCRIPTION
AGENCY, INCORPORATED, aka.,
New Era Book Agency; New Era
Book & Sub Agency; New Era
Book Company, New Era Books, Inc.,
New Era Publications
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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There is submitted herewith a characterization
of captioned corporation for Bureau approval.

Records of the NY County Clerk's Office
reflected that New Era Book and Subscription Agency,
Incorporated, hereinafter referred to as New Era, was
incorporated on October 11, 1961. The office of the
corporation was listed care of JOSEPH FELSHIN, 832 Broadway
NY, NY.

A confidential source advised on December 14,
1959, that JOSEPH FELSHIN, on December 13, 1959, attended
the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party,
United States of America (CPUSA), held in New York City
from December 10 through December 13, 1959.

On January 23, 1962, a second confidential
source made available letters signed by JOSEPH FELSHIN as
president of both New Era and New Century Publishers, Inc.
The letters show the address of both corporations as 832
Broadway, NY, NY, telephone number ALgonquin 4-0233.

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In one of the letters, dated November 1, 1961, FELSHIN advised all customers of New Century that New Era will handle distribution of all New Century publications and New Century will engage in publishing only.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning New Century Publishers:

"NEW CENTURY PUBLISHERS

- "1. 'An official Communist Party publishing house, which has published the works of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER and EUGENE DENNIS, Communist Party Chairman and Executive Secretary, respectively, as well as the theoretical magazine of the party known as Political Affairs and the constitution of the Communist Party, U.S.A.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1920 on the Communist Party of the United States as an Advocate of Overthrow of Government by Force and Violence, May 11, 1948, pp 7 and 34.)"

A third confidential source advised on December 18, 1961, that, according to [redacted]

[redacted] of the New York District, CPUSA, the leadership of the CPUSA is of the belief that Party directives and similar material, because of the McCarran Act, may not be mailed under the name of the CPUSA, but must be mailed by an agency such as New Era.

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GARMENT COMMITTEE FOR A GOOD
NEIGHBOR POLICY WITH CUBA
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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Set forth below for Bureau approval is a
characterization of captioned organization:

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper,
issue of 8/20/61, page 7, contained an announcement of
a "Forum- Peace with Cuba" to be held on 8/23/61, at the
Hotel Cornish Arms, 311 West 23rd Street, NYC, under the
auspices of the Garment Committee for a Good Neighbor
Policy (Provisional).

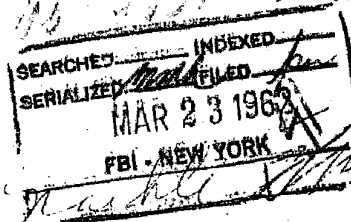
A source on 1/22/62, advised that the Garment
Committee for a Good Neighbor Policy with Cuba is
sometimes referred to as the Garment Committee for a
Good Neighbor Policy, and Garment Committee for a Good
Neighbor Policy with Cuba (Provisional).

The above source further advised that this
committee is comprised primarily of persons employed
in the Garment industry and members of Local 22,
International Ladies Garment Workers Union (ILGWU),
and meetings are held at the apartments of various
members in Brooklyn and Manhattan. Source advised that
the principal officer is [redacted] who acts in the
capacity of Chairman and Chief Spokesman for the
committee.

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The above source advised that according to [] the purpose of this committee is to help the people and present government of Cuba; and recently the committee was trying to raise funds to purchase medical supplies for Cuba. The source added that [] has publically stated that the committee is "pro-Cuba and pro-Castro and that there is no use denying it".

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The above source on 8/29/61, advised that [] was [] for the forum sponsored by the Garment Committee for a Good Neighbor Policy held on 8/23/61.

Another source on 3/20/61, furnished information reflecting that as of that time [] was a member of the Organization Committee, Garment Region, Communist Party (CP).

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All of the above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

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3/23/62

SAC, NEW YORK (100-147513)

MANHATTAN PRESS CLUB
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
IS - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

Set forth below, for Bureau approval is a characterization of captioned organization.

A source on January 12, 1962, advised that a meeting was held on January 10, 1962, in Room 106, Adelphi Hall, 74 Fifth Avenue, NYC, for the purpose of forming a Manhattan Press Club, (MPC).

The above source advised that approximately 20 to 25 people attended this meeting, and [redacted] General Manager of "The Worker", was the main speaker. [redacted] stated that the purpose of this meeting was to organize the MPC whose main objective would be to aid "The Worker" by increasing the subscriptions and circulation.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

Another source on January 16, 1962, advised that during the organizing meeting of the Manhattan Press Club held at Adelphi Hall, NYC, on January 10, 1962, BILL ALBERTSON proposed the following individuals as officers:

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[redacted]
President
Vice President
Secretary - Treasurer

The above source during January, 1962, advised that BILL ALBERTSON is the NY County CP co-ordinator, [redacted] is the NY county CP Press Director, and [redacted] is the Washington Heights (Manhattan) CP Section Organizer.

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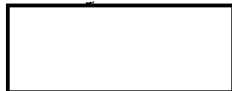
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The first source advised on April 21, 1961 that
RUTH DANIELS was a member of the Bedford Stuyvesant Club,
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ON GUARD COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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Re report of SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN dated 3/5/62
at NY.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a revised thumbnail sketch on captioned organization. The first confidential source utilized is [redacted]. The second confidential source used is [redacted]. The third confidential source utilized is [redacted]. The fourth confidential source is [redacted]. NYC. The suitable pretext telephone call on 2/28/62, was made by SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN. All confidential sources utilized have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Referenced report reflects that captioned organization is mainly a small Negro liberation movement with a few members in the Harlem area of NYC and the aims and purposes of the organization as set forth in the May, 1961 issue of "On Guard", official organ of the On Guard Committee for Freedom, reflect that it is mainly concerned with the struggle for Negro rights. Accordingly, the character of this case is being changed to reflect this primary interest of the On Guard Committee for Freedom.

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Re: On Guard Committee for Freedom
Subversive Organization Characterization
Internal Security - Miscellaneous

A confidential source advised on February 15, 1961, that the "On Guard Committee for Freedom" (OGCF) was formed on February 14, 1961, in the Harlem Section of New York City. Its purpose was to avenge the death of Patrice Lumumba and the fathers and mothers of slaves killed in the past.

"The New York Times, issue of March 1, 1961, on page 25, commented that Calvin L. Hicks, a newspaper writer, who is editor of a six-page newspaper, is associated with the OGCF. The tabloid edited by him has favored the Lumumba and Castro regimes and has called on President Kennedy to aid "Afro-American" families in Tennessee while asserting the United States was subsidizing Cubans in Florida.

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A second confidential source, on February 29, 1956, furnished information that [redacted] was at that time a member of a Communist Party cell in Boston, Massachusetts.

A third confidential source advised on October 3, 1961 that during September, 1961, [redacted] said that he was employed full time as Director of the OGCF and that he had left the Communist Party in the past because of revisionism in the Communist Party.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The May, 1961 edition of "On Guard", official organ of the OGCF, on page two, stated that the purpose of OGCF was "to act as an educational and action organization. To inspire our people to united mass action on issues affecting their rights and opportunities. To expose these agents and agencies

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"representative of government who violate those principles and documents upon which this country was founded." The above editorial contained in part, "In order to implement the above-mentioned principles, OGCF shall advocate and make use of the picket line, the boycott, the petition forums and mass circulation of 'On Guard', our monthly newspaper."

On February 28, 1962, a fourth confidential source advised that on January 4, 1962, the OGCF moved from 53 West 125th Street to a new address of 110 West 116th Street, New York City.

A suitable pretext telephone call by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on February 28, 1962 to MO 2-6195, the number listed in the February 13, 1962 Address Telephone Directory issued by the New York Telephone Company to the Lower Harlem Tenants Council (LHTC), 110 West 116th Street, New York City, reflected that the OGCF was temporarily receiving mail at the LHTC office; that there was no connection between the LHTC and the OGCF; and that the OGCF did not have any headquarters and there was no guarantee when messages left at the LHTC would be received by the OGCF.

The first confidential source utilized is

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The fourth confidential source utilized is

[redacted] USPO Postal Inspector's Office, New York City.

The suitable pretext telephone call on February 28, 1962 was made by Special Agent Philip H. Sheridan.

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BROOKLYN READERS CLUB aka
SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION CHARACTERIZATION
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Set forth below for Bureau approval is a
characterization for captioned organization.

A source on 1/29/62, made available a letter
from the Organizing Committee, Brooklyn Readers Club,
dated 1/24/62, addressed to "Dear friend" and signed
"James Rustig, Manager". This letter points out that
Brooklyn friends of "The Worker" and "Midweek Worker"
have looked forward to the establishment of a Brooklyn
Readers Club to promote "Our press, hold social and
fund-raising affairs in its behalf and help bring the
truth to new thousands of readers". The letter further
announced the formation of a Brooklyn Readers Club,
the first meeting to be held on February 2, 1962, at
the Downtown Center, 305 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn,
NY, and that JAMES JACKSON, Editor, and [redacted]
Business Manager of "The Worker" would be the speakers.

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A second source on 1/30/62 advised that during
a regional meeting of the Kings County CP Council held
on 1/29/62, in Brooklyn, NY, it was announced that it
was important that as many club members as possible attend
the Brooklyn Readers Club meeting on 2/2/62.

The above source on 2/5/62, advised that a meeting
was held on 2/2/62, at 305 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn,
NY, to form a Brooklyn Readers Club. This source advised
that HENRY ROSENBERG was the Chairman of the meeting and
approximately 19 people were present. This source further

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advised that a committee was formed to set up the Brooklyn Readers Club, which will be an organization to increase the circulation of "The Worker". Source stated that the dues are \$1.00 per year and 18 of those present joined the Brooklyn Readers Club.

A third source on 1/13/61 advised that MURRAY ROSENBERG was the Kings County CP Press Director and was a member of the Kings County CP staff.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

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The above sources have furnished reliable information in the past.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-117931)

WOMEN'S COMMUNITY FORUM
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Submitted herewith is a revised thumbnail sketch.

A source advised on 11/11/48, that the Women's Community Forum (WCF) was organized about four years previously and that the majority of the WCF leadership were Communists. The source stated that the non-Communists in leadership capacity closely followed the CP line.

The source advised on 5/3/61, that the WCF continues to be active and the purpose of the WCF is to hold social and educational functions and to raise funds for the support of progressive and Communist-supported activities.

According to the source, ^{on 3/20/62,} the WCF has no headquarters as such but meets usually on Tuesday afternoons at the Parkside Plaza, 56 Mount Eden Avenue, Bronx, New York City.

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The source mentioned above is who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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BRONX PRESS CLUB
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Set forth below, for Bureau approval, is a characterization of captioned organization.

A source on 1/19/62, advised that during a staff meeting of the Bronx County Council, Communist Party, on 1/2/62, instructions were given to the Bronx County Council Press Director to call a meeting of a committee to work out a plan for the organizing of a Bronx-wide press club to consist of "party and non-party people".

The above source on 1/19/62, advised that during a meeting of "The Worker" Advisory Council held on 1/4/62, [redacted] of "The Worker", stated that the organization of readers clubs or press clubs is of great importance, and that "the Bronx is in the most advanced stage in setting up a readers club".

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"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

Another source on 2/6/62, made available a mimeographed letter dated 1/26/62, on the stationery of "The Worker" addressed to "Dear Friend". This letter announced that "a group of Bronxites" are forming a Bronx Press Club to get "The Worker" and "The Midweek Worker" into thousands of homes. An invitation was extended to be a "founder" of the Bronx Press Club by attending the first meeting, to be held on 2/1/62, 8 P.M., at the Cultural Center, 868/180th Street, Bronx, NY.

A third source on 2/2/62, advised that during a meeting held on 2/1/62, at 868 East 180th Street, Bronx, NY, it was announced that a new committee had been formed in the Bronx for the purpose of conducting a house-to-house canvass in order to increase the circulation and raise funds for "The Worker".

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